

Truman Would Cut Individual Taxes \$40 A Head

Oregon Floods Reaching Crest Claim 3 Lives

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Three persons, trapped in a small cable-operated ferry over the Rogue River at Ilabe in southern Oregon's mountain wilderness, drowned as raging floodwaters, roaring over all of the western part of the state, reached their crest today.

Here, where 1,400 people were evacuated to safety Tuesday night, the Willamette River roared to a 15.7-foot peak at 4 a.m. Three hours later it had subsided almost imperceptibly and the weather bureau said the worst had passed.

Word of the triple drowning came from the Siskiyou forest service by radio. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lackey, caretakers at the summer lodge of A. T. Jergins, Long Beach, Calif., and their guest, Mrs. Ross Cooper. Mrs. Cooper's husband swam for aid and was saved.

There was no loss of life here directly attributed to the flood, although three-year-old Arthur Boyd of adjacent Springfield drowned in a drainage ditch around which he was playing.

Until the waters subside—and further rains are expected to slow the recession—no damage estimates will be attempted. In other years, notably in 1943 and 1945, the loss was in the millions of dollars.

Six days of incessant rains in western Oregon and warm chinook winds off the Pacific caused mountain snows to melt.

A dozen families were made homeless when a creek overflowed, sweeping away a tent colony. In the lowlands, the Red Cross has directed evacuation of some 1,400 persons to higher ground.

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U.S. Steel Industry May Be Put 'On Spot' In Allocation Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—The steel industry of the United States will be on the spot Thursday when executives meet with Commerce Department officials to discuss a steel allocation program, the Iron Age, national metal-working trade weekly, said today.

Either way the decision goes, it will be in for criticism, the paper contended.

Steel firms will be asked voluntarily to allocate 10 to 15 per cent more steel to the farm implement industry, the petroleum industry and freight car manufacturers. If they do, other steel customers will get less steel. If they don't, they run the risk of future strict controls backed by government authority.

R.C.A.F. Stays At Pat Bay; To Discontinue T.C.A. Work

A denial of reports that the Royal Canadian Air Force is to withdraw from Patricia Bay airport was made today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria. However, Mr. Mayhew added, the Department of Transport is taking over the work previously done for Trans-Canada Airlines by the R.C.A.F.

The R.C.A.F. will remain at the airport, conducting its own administration, and continue to give aid to the Victoria Flying Club, while the Department of Transport will look after T.C.A., according to Mr. Mayhew.

Flight control work, formerly done by the R.C.A.F. for T.C.A. is now being done by Department

of Transport personnel and the department is expected to establish a meteorological station at the airport shortly.

The department will also improve landing devices for T.C.A. at the airport, including further installation of approach lights on the field. Approach lights have been placed across the East Saanich Road from the airport where a block of land was purchased to give aircraft a better approach to the field itself.

EXTENSIONS UNLIKELY

It is considered unlikely that runways will be extended across to the new block of land as the present runways of 5,000 feet and 5,200 feet in length are considered adequate for present aircraft. Surveys have been completed for the extensions.

It is reported, however, that Beacon Avenue, leading into Sidney from East Saanich Road, and a portion of East Saanich Road itself, bordering on the additional block of land, will be closed and a new roadway built into Sidney, by-passing the runway and approach sections, and rejoining the East Saanich Road after passing through Sidney.

While the Department of Transport will establish personnel and an airport manager at Patricia Bay, it is pointed out that, in the case of emergency, the R.C.A.F. would be empowered to take over the complete control of the airport again.

Urge Canada Admit Cabbage From U.S.

TORONTO (CP)—George Christensen, national director of the food division of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, today urged immediate lifting of the embargo on United States cabbage.

In a telegram to K. W. Taylor, Prices Board chairman, in Ottawa, he said: "Dealers are alarmed at the continuous advance in food prices. As an illustration, very poor local cabbage is 20 cents per pound wholesale in Toronto, while new crop Texas cabbage can be laid in at five cents or less a pound. We recommend lifting embargo on U.S. cabbage at once."

Cannery Vessel Wrecked On Alaska Coast



The remains of the 65-foot motor vessel Spencer lies on the shore of Shelikoff Strait, north of Kodiak, Alaska. Arrow indicates survivors on the rocky beach.

Baby Bond Plan To Raise \$100,000 More For Arena

In view of rising construction costs it will take between \$75,000 and \$100,000 more than the funds on hand to complete the Memorial Arena, Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman of the arena committee, estimated today.

At a two and a half hour meeting Tuesday the committee decided to recommend to the City Council that the plan of last year's committee for the city itself to complete the construction be carried out, Ald. Skillings reported.

He said that up to the present \$300,000 had been spent, or contracted for, on the structure, and \$102,000 is left on hand in the arena fund.

The architects are being asked to complete the plans immediately so that work can be started, and as near as can be estimated he said it will take close to another \$200,000 to do the remaining part of the work.

He said definitely that he

would not recommend the additional funds come from current revenue because he felt that all such funds are needed by the city for maintenance work and the conduct of the city's business.

"We are investigating the possibility of raising the remaining funds by an issue of 'baby bonds,'" Ald. Skillings said, "or failing that, other money-making ventures may be tried."

C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, is being asked to come to the city Thursday from Vancouver to discuss the construction details with the new committee.

Ald. Skillings also said that a construction foreman will be hired for the job immediately.

He explained that, although some of the committee members were not too happy about the city doing the construction, it had been made clear that any firm bid offered by contractors would be at a prohibitive cost.

Captain Credited With Saving Lives Of 13 On Beach

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—A cannery tender master, bound with his bride-to-be for their wedding, was credited today for the safety of himself and nine others aboard the motorship Spencer which crashed on the rocks and left them stranded for five shivering days and nights on an ice-coated ledge above an Alaska Peninsula beach.

The 10 persons, including a mother, her five children, and a seven-year-old grandson, were returned here Tuesday along with three U.S. navy men whose small boat overturned during a daring rescue attempt last Saturday night.

In interviews, the survivors attributed their safety to the cool-headedness of Capt. Axel Carlson, a man in his 20s. He led them from the broken ship and up a 25-foot bluff to a shelter in the rocks.

The tender left Chignik for Kodiak, where Carlson and Alva Skonberg, one of the survivors, were to be married.

The 65-foot craft ran into a storm the second day out, but when the weather cleared, the captain sought to continue, only to meet a severe gale. The vessel ran on rocks 100 feet from shore about five miles from the village of Kanatak.

When the falling tide left the craft high and dry, the party reached shore with a supply of ropes, blankets, personal belongings and canned food.

Heavy snow prevented a fire for two days, Capt. Carlson related, and the party subsisted on frozen food wrenched from cans. "We thought we never would thaw out again," he recalled.

400 Under Arrest For Riots, Looting In Moslem Capital

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuter)—Some 400 persons were arrested during the night after riots and looting which followed the massacre Tuesday of 64 Sikh refugees, temporarily accommodated in a temple here.

The trouble began when a crowd of about 8,000 stormed the temple and set it on fire, after slaughtering the Sikhs. Another 12 persons were killed and about 60 wounded in incidents elsewhere in this capital of Moslem Pakistan.

The 24-hour curfew imposed Tuesday night was enforced today by Baluchi troops in battle kit. It will be lifted for two hours later today and reimposed until tomorrow morning.

In New Delhi, an official spokesman said reports from Indian army scouts and reconnaissance planes indicated tribesmen from the Northwest Frontier Provinces of Pakistan were planning a major drive to conquer Kashmir, now part of Hindu India.

\$3,200,000,000 Boost On Corporations Urged To Maintain Balance

Crew Saved From Fishpacker Lost In Gales

Royal Canadian Navy rescue craft scoured the sea near Victoria today for signs of the 65-foot packer Loyal I, which got into difficulties early this morning when gales whipped heavy seas over her as she proceeded to Empire Cannery, Esquimalt, with a load of herring from the west coast of Vancouver Island. All four crew members were saved. The vessel is believed lost.

The R.C.N. received the first distress reports at 1:10 this morning and 10 minutes later had two rescue craft, Glendon and Y.C. No. 2, under way.

On reaching the scene, they discovered the Loyal I had been proceeding with four other fishboats in line ahead when she got into difficulties. The 68-foot fishboat, Santa Maria, went to the rescue and took aboard the four-man crew, including Skipper Bob Wylie, owner of the Loyal.

Following a search for the distressed vessel, the navy craft put into Esquimalt Harbor, where Skipper Wylie went ashore with Cmdr. R. Jackson, R.C.N. (R.), in charge of harbor craft, and was taken to the commander's home for food and warmth.

The Santa Maria proceeded to Vancouver with the three crew members left aboard, and the navy renewed search this morning with Skipper Wylie. Navy craft taking part in the search today are the Billow and Adamsville. Skipper Wylie believes his vessel sank at about 1:30 this morning, and the search is now being conducted primarily to make sure no debris is left floating around to form a menace to navigation.

The Loyal was under charter to J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd., and was carrying herring from the Barkley Sound area. William Burton, superintendent at the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, said the wind reached as high as 40 miles an hour in gusts between midnight and 2 this morning, covering the period in which the Loyal ran into difficulties.

At noon today the R.C.N. craft had returned to their Esquimalt base and officials reported the only trace of the packer found were a lifebelt, a pike-pole and a shifting board.

LATEST Push Rebels Back

ATHENS (AP)—Greek government commando units pushed westward from Konitsa today to battle with a force of 1,500 to 2,000 guerrillas roaming the hills near the Albanian border, press dispatches said.

\$15,000 Burned

MONTREAL (CP)—Romeo Bernier, who told police he got rid of his loot by spending \$1,000 in cash and burning \$15,000 in bonds, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary.

Endorse Wallace

NEW YORK (AP)—The state executive committee of the American Labor Party announced today it had endorsed the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for President of the U.S., causing a split in the party, as representatives of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers and United Automobile Workers walked out of the meeting announcing their resignations from A.L.P. posts.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today asked the United States Congress to vote every individual taxpayer an immediate \$40 tax cut for himself and each dependent and to raise corporation taxes by \$3,200,000,000 to offset it.

He thus laid the groundwork for another tax battle with Republican-controlled House of Representatives and Senate in an address on the state of the Union on the second day of the 1948 session.

Truman labeled his recommendation a "cost-of-living" credit designed primarily to relieve the small taxpayer.

The recommendation ran sharply counter to a Republican-sponsored \$5,600,000,000 tax-cutting measure to give income tax payers percentage cuts all along the line and leave corporation taxes unchanged.

10-POINT PROGRAM

Truman's 5,000-word message to a joint session of the two chambers also called for:

1. Enactment of the 10-point anti-inflation program he submitted to the recent special session, including stand-by, wage-price control and rationing authority. The bulk of this program was turned down by the Republican leadership.

2. Prompt congressional approval of an initial expenditure of \$6,800,000,000 to finance the European recovery program—the Marshall plan—for 15 months from next April 1 as a "decisive contribution to world peace."

3. Quick action to set up a program of universal training as the foundation of a national security program, and maintenance of

strong armed forces as long as "there remains serious opposition to the ideals of a peaceful world."

4. An increase in the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

5. Extension and strengthening of rent controls due to expire Feb. 29.

6. Broadening social security coverage and increased benefit payments.

7. Legislation to protect the civil rights of every individual.

8. A national health program financed by compulsory insurance.

Truman coupled U.S. economic aid under the proposed European recovery plan with armed might as equal necessities in keeping peace.

The \$400,000,000 assistance program voted last year for Greece and Turkey had enabled them to preserve their integrity "against foreign pressures." The President did not mention Soviet Russia or Soviet-dominated countries by name, but said without this help the result might have been "radically different."

His remarks were carried abroad as well as to the continent by radio.

Program Of Assistance To China

Truman said he would submit to the present session of Congress "a special program of assistance to China, to provide urgent relief needs and to speed reconstruction."

"We shall continue our co-operation with the nations of the Western Hemisphere."

The United States also would exert its "utmost efforts" to obtain "satisfactory peace settlements" for occupied Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea—efforts which have "so far been blocked."

In accordance with the agreement announced Monday by Chairman Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, Truman made no mention of a \$17,000,000,000 over-all goal for European recovery.

However, he considers it "of the highest importance" for Con-

gress to authorize support of the program for the full 4½-year period running to June 30, 1952.

And he held fast to his figure of \$6,800,000,000 as the initial outlay for the first 15 months.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Extension of the provisions of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act was an "extreme importance," he said, discussing world trade. "We must also go on to support the International Trade Organization, through which we hope to obtain worldwide agreement on a code of fair conduct on international trade."

While the United Nations has "encountered unforeseen and unwelcome difficulties, I am confident of its ultimate success."

Until the arrival of the day of decreased armaments, "the United States can be an effective force for world peace only if it is strong."

Many Ships Imperilled As Gales Lash Southern Coast Of Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Heavy seas today hampered attempts to locate and help craft which ran into difficulties during gales sweeping Britain's coastline since the middle of last week.

Nothing has been heard of the Cardiff motor vessel Teasel, 290 tons, since she sent out an SOS in the Irish Sea Tuesday night, and the Isle of Man lifeboat returned to shore to refuel after a fruitless all-night search.

Anson aircraft of the R.A.F. based in Northern Ireland, joined in the hunt. A coast guard official said today: "I doubt very much whether the Teasel can have survived."

TOWED TO PLYMOUTH

The United States freighter Lawrence D. Tyson was brought safely into Plymouth after a tow of more than 100 miles through heavy seas by the Falmouth tug Dexterous. The Tyson had been drifting helplessly, with engines out of commission, for nearly 12 hours at the mercy of a 60-mile-an-hour gale when the tug reached her after receiving radio signals for help.

A bomb disposal squad from Plymouth removed the detonator of a floating mine which Tuesday drifted close to the wrecked battleship Warspite, lying on the rocks at Prussia Cove, near Penzance. The Warspite was driven on the rocks and wrecked

Expelled By Party



GEN. FENG

NANKING (AP)—The Kuomintang (government party) supervisory committee today expelled Christian Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang for "disloyalty."

The action was interpreted as the first application of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's call for a purge of dissidents.

The government recently instructed Feng to return from Washington, where he has been outspoken in his criticism of Chiang. Feng was sent to the U.S. to study water conservation.

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9 in Hospital After 2 Blasts In Montreal Locomotive Works

MONTREAL (CP)—Two early morning explosions today levelled a two-story gas works building at the Montreal Locomotive Works in the city's east end and sent at least nine men to hospital, one in serious condition.

Damage was heavy but first fears that there might be heavy loss of life were not borne out.

The first blast in the gas-making shop came at 7:55 a.m. and was heard over a wide area in east and north Montreal. The second came at 8:18 a.m. A call for ambulances sent three to the scene.

One man taken to hospital was described as in "serious condition." Others were said to be "horribly burned."

Reporters and photographers were not allowed into the sprawling plant, which covers possibly a square mile in the east end on Notre Dame Street East.

A Canadian Press reporter

managed to gain entry through a side door with employees.

Buildings near the gas works were shaken and some damaged.

Parts of the debris of the gas works were found as far as 2,000 yards from the scene of the blast.

In main works buildings windows were shattered and brickwork damaged. A tall brick chimney a considerable distance from the origin point of the explosion suffered a gaping hole.

Montrealers, hearing the blast, thought immediately of the 1932 explosion aboard the Cymbalene in Montreal harbor which caused heavy loss of life.

Calls to the works office brought only the information that nothing could be said now, that only the works manager could speak and that at present he was in the shop.

TORCHES GO OUT

Witnesses who talked with the C.P. reporter said that just before the explosion all workers' acetylene torches went out because no more gas was coming through the pipelines.

But a company source said the exact cause of the blast was unknown. Nor could there be any immediate estimate of damage.

Police gave out the names of some men taken to hospital. They include: Romeo Beauregard, 35; Wilfrid Marceau, 43; Gerard Vermette, 31; Victor Benson, 31; all in Notre Dame Hospital; Joseph Boros, 33; Donat Brule, 44; Henri Binette, 45; Lawrence Cody, 27; and Frank Daley, 37, all in the company's hospital.

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4-Way Baffle Sure For Saanich Seat In B.C. Legislature



THOMAS M. NIXON
... second hat in ring.

A four-way contest in the Saanich Feb. 23 by-election was assured today following the announcement of Thomas M. Nixon, retired wiring inspector for Saanich, that he would contest the B.C. Legislature seat on an independent farm-labor ticket.

Mr. Nixon, who was born on Denman Island, the son of the late Rev. H. C. Nixon, is the second candidate to throw his hat in the ring. Earlier Bruce Mickelburgh, former schoolteacher, had been nominated by the Labor-Progressive Party to contest the seat.

The C.C.F. will nominate Friday night at a convention to be held in the Douglas Hall.

Arthur J. Ash, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, reported today that an announcement of plans for the Coalition nominating convention, would be made by himself "in a matter of days." Already the association's executive committee has met to discuss convention plans.

Two persons have announced they are seeking the Coalition nomination in Saanich. They are J. L. Hobbs, Saanich councillor, and K. M. Lewis, former president of the Saanich Liberal Association.

Levuka To Sail Early In February

The Levuka, former Royal Navy maintenance ship now undergoing conversion to a passenger freighter for W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Ltd. at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., will sail from here early February, H. S. Hammill, general manager at V.M.D., said today.

A second former R.N. maintenance ship, the Lakemba, undergoing similar conversion at V.M.D., is scheduled to leave about one month later, Mr. Hammill said.

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Plane Crashes In Paris, London Kill 16 Persons, Injure 7 Others

LONDON (CP)—Sixteen persons perished and seven others, including a Canadian crew member, were hurt in two plane crashes Tuesday night in London and Paris, and two persons were feared missing in a third plane reported down in the English Channel.

An Air France DC-4 from Brussels crashed and burned while attempting to land at Le Bourget Field in Paris, killing 15 of the 16 persons on board, including three Americans. A Polish woman was the only survivor. She was thrown clear with two other persons, but they died later from injuries.

The French plane was gliding in for its landing when it scraped the tops of some trees, fell into a clearing and burst into flame.

The London crash also was a landing mishap. A British European Airways twin-engine Viking hit a tree in the rain while approaching suburban Northolt airfield from Glasgow. The

pilot was killed and six of the other 14 persons aboard were injured, three seriously.

Among those seriously injured was Edward A. Fitzsimmons, the plane's first officer and a former R.C.A.F. pilot from Saskatchewan. Fitzsimmons, 26, joined British European Airways after his discharge from the R.C.A.F. and since had lived in London.

His plane circled the field several times, then on the last attempt crashed into a tree and shattered nearly 100 yards along a plowed field. Both the tail and nose of the craft remained intact.

Housewives in the vicinity tore up precious sheets and used them to bandage the injured before ambulances arrived.

Meanwhile, rescue boats searched the Channel for a small civilian aircraft feared down 10 miles off Margate. The R.A.F. reported it had lost contact after the pilot reported he was running short of fuel with one passenger aboard.

British Stand Jolts China's Hope To Solve Differences On Treaty

SHANGHAI (AP)—British rejection of China's and Russia's separate proposals for conferences of a Japanese peace treaty has jolted China's hope of smoothing over Russian-United States differences.

Russia has proposed a four-power meeting; China suggested an 11-power conference in which the Big Four would retain veto power. The Chinese regarded this as a compromise between the Russian proposal and the British-U.S. desire for full participation by all 11 allies, including Canada. But London rejected both, an aid China wishes to continue its self-appointed role as mediator between the great powers it will have to put forward some other plan. Thus far, none has been suggested.

Dr. Sun Fo, Vice-President, made the bid for Chinese mediation in a signed article in the government Central Daily News.

"If the United States and the Soviet Union are determined to work for world peace," he wrote, "they must give up their policies seeking territorial or economic aggrandisement, respect the position of China in the United Nations' Security Council, and turn to her for fair mediation of all controversial problems confronting them."

The Central Daily News is a sounding board for the government, and it has made clear the official belief that China should not forsake the Big Four veto power. China must stand firm with Russia for this power, it says, contending there must be unanimous agreement or no treaty could work.

Forces Need 30 More Dentists

The biggest dental business in Canada is in the armed forces, where 58 dental officers in army uniform are responsible for the dental fitness of approximately 33,000 navy, army and air force personnel.

Allowing for a fair number of "store teeth," this entails the yearly checking of some 900,000 pearly gems in the mouths of servicemen scattered throughout the Dominion, the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and on the high seas.

With so many molars to look after, and more being added every day, the services still need 30 qualified dentists to complete the peacetime establishment of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 8:

An active storm lashed the coast during the night giving strong, southeast gales which are subsiding this morning. Showery weather will be general in all sections of the province today with unsettled weather in prospect for the next few days.

Vancouver and vicinity Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Cloudy with scattered rain showers today and Thursday. Winds southeast 15. Little change in temperature.

Victoria and vicinity—Cloudy with scattered rain showers today and Thursday. Winds southwest 25. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers today and Thursday. Winds southerly 20. Little change in temperature.

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Longest Service On City Council

Ald. Edward Williams, senior alderman of Victoria City Council and acting mayor, this year set a new record as he started his 13th consecutive year as a member of the City Council.

Previously no alderman served for longer than 12 years consecutively, although several have had more years on the council, but broken by retirements or defeats at the polls.

Ex-Alderman James Adam served for 12 years from 1927 to 1939, inclusive, records kept by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, indicate. Ex-Alderman R. A. C. Dewar also served for 12 years from 1920 to 1931, inclusive, and then retired for two years, returning to office from 1934 to 1941, and again in 1946 for two years.

Ald. Williams was born in Cornwall, England, and came to Victoria 40 years ago. He is an active member of the Metropolitan Church, and also has been prominent in Shrine activities. He is also a past president of the Builders' Exchange.

This year will mark Ald. Williams' fourth year as acting mayor. During his service on the City Council he has been chairman of the finance committee, the public works committee, the new city hall committee, and a number of special committees. In addition he has served as a member of the lands, zoning and housing committees, the arena committee, and the factual research committee.



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Confidential Pipelines Built To Siphon Information To U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Trygve Lie, United Nations secretary-general, has laid confidential pipelines to siphon information from many of the world's major capitals, including three cities in the Russian sphere, it was learned today.

Material is fed into the lines from a network of U.N. information centres established and still being set up around the globe. The 12th office in the string, at Moscow, will be in operation by the end of this month.

U.N. offices already are functioning in Warsaw, Prague, London, Paris, Washington, Shanghai, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Copenhagen, New Delhi and Geneva. Another will be opened in the Middle East—it may be in Jerusalem—and still others in three cities to be selected in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Publicly, the offices are responsible for dissemination and collection of U.S. intelligence by parcelling out documents and pamphlets, arranging for speakers and reporting reaction back to Lake Success. These reaction reports cover newspaper and radio treatment of U.N. news and are distributed weekly in an opinion survey.

However, one of the major tasks of the overseas offices is to send confidential reports direct to Lie's office on the internal situation in the respective countries as it affects the U.N. Distribution of such highly-classified reports is carefully restricted to Lie himself and the top men in his "cabinet" of assistant secretaries-general and closest advisers.

NATIONALS EMPLOYED

So far nationals of the home countries have been employed by the U.N. to run the centres. The U.N. has stipulated that

each information director must dissociate himself from political movements in his own country to maintain "an impartial and international view." In Communist countries, an official said, the U.N. could not go so far as to order the person to resign from the party. However, they were under instructions not to take an active role in party affairs while employed by the U.N.

Fishery Research Board Officers

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. G. B. Reed, professor of bacteriology at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., was elected chairman of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada at the concluding session of a five-day convention Tuesday, succeeding the late Dr. A. T. Cameron of Winnipeg.

Professor J. R. Dymond, director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, was elected vice-chairman; D. J. Sutherland, Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries, honorary secretary; Miss Nora Grimes of the Department of Fisheries, honorary assistant secretary, and F. O. Weeks, chief treasury officer, Department of Fisheries, as honorary treasurer.

Among those named to the board's executive at the closing session in addition to Dr. Reed, Professor Dymond and Maj. Sutherland were R. E. Walker, Vancouver, and Dr. W. A. Clemens, University of British Columbia.

The Pacific regional sub-executive committee named was: Chairman R. E. Walker, Vancouver, and K. F. Harding, Prince Rupert, B.C., Dr. W. A. Clemens, University of British Columbia, and I. M. Fraser, University of Saskatchewan.

Burning \$10 Bills Saves B.C. Plane Pilot, Passenger

VANCOUVER (CP)—The story of a Vancouver pilot and his passenger, who were forced to burn \$10 bills to save themselves when their light seaplane overturned in gale-swept waters at Purcell Point, 120 miles north of here, was unfolded Tuesday.

Pilot W. B. Sylvester and passenger, Donald Howie, of Port Alberni, reported to the district civil aviation inspector here that on Dec. 3 when they taxied across the inlet a sudden gust of wind overturned their plane. They clung to the pontoons.

While the sea roared menacingly and splashed over them, they began burning papers—and finally money. Pilot Sylvester said seven hours later the flaming money attracted a passing fisherman who effected their rescue.

"I don't know how much money went up in smoke," said Sylvester, "but I sure wouldn't mind getting it all back."

Ontario Resumes Air Immigration

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's air immigration scheme is getting back into full swing this month after a holiday lull, officials said today.

Air flights from Britain were resumed last Sunday when 40 newcomers on the 156th flight brought to 5,845 the number flown so far in the provincial plan to bring in some 7,000.

Seventeen flights are scheduled for January. In addition, three sea-borne groups of dependents will arrive during the month. The first group, of 195, is expected at Halifax Friday on the liner Aquitania.

Others will reach Halifax on the Aquitania Jan. 26 and on the Ascania Jan. 30.

TR CHECK FIRST

LONDON (CP)—Dr. G. Clair Brink, director of the division of tubercular prevention of the Ontario Health Department, has arrived to supervise X-ray examinations of prospective air emigrants.

Dr. Brink said families of emigrants also will be examined so that a man will not arrive in Ontario and later find his family is unfit to join him.

He said Ontario families had found that the incidence of tuberculosis among British immigrants is "higher" than in Ontario, but he issued no relative statistics.

King To Address Liberal Dinner

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King will address a Liberal party dinner here Jan. 20 in connection with meetings of the national advisory council of the National Liberal Federation being held here Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

Political observers here are speculating as to whether Mr. King might use the occasion to request the National Federation to organize a national convention in Ottawa next August to select his successor as party leader. There have been reports he plans to tender his resignation as leader during that month.

Skeleton Identified

HEARST, Ont. (CP)—A two-year hunt for Adelard Laroche, 37-year-old trapper, ended Tuesday with identification of a skeleton found by a hunter in a tiny, snow-covered shack five miles north of here.

The hunter, Howard Gino, almost passed the shack, he told police, but a broken window from which protruded a bandaged arm attracted his attention, leading to the discovery.

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20-Minute Check On Foster Parents
EDMONTON (CP)—Frank H. Drayton, superintendent of civil relief and child welfare for the City of Edmonton, today told the Royal Commission appointed by the Alberta government to investigate welfare conditions in the province that it would take him only about 20 minutes to decide if a woman was suitable to take care of a neglected child needing a home.

Michael Speaks
LAUSANNE, Switzerland (Reuter)—Former King Michael of Romania today issued an official denial of reports that he had left Romania "just to be free and enjoy himself and get married." Members of his suite said the ex-king also wished to deny press reports that he had left Romania with a train loaded with valuables and that he had brought a lot of money.

News of the Island

Snow Melting At Mesachie

MESACHIE LAKE—Brilliant sunshine Tuesday afternoon began melting snow which has covered the ground here since early Saturday morning in spite of heavy rains.

Honeymoon Bay and Mesachie Lake received the major share of the snow, with little at Lake Cowichan, although all hills in the whole area are covered to two and three feet deep.

In the woods section of Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. at Mesachie, as far as trains can go at this time, there is 14 inches. With a 50-foot bridge washed out two weeks ago, and three other smaller bridges beyond this, also washed out, logging in this section will be at a standstill until the bridges are rebuilt. A train is gathering up logs along the right-of-way. The truck logging section is working.

Metchosin Hall Committee Meets

METCHOSIN—Annual general meeting of the Metchosin Hall committee was held in Metchosin Hall.

L. Milligan was chairman. A. J. Duggan, secretary-treasurer, gave a report on the financial statement for the year.

The following were elected to the hall committee for the year, 1948: J. Milligan, H. Anderson, Mesdames E. Kendall, G. Bligh and L. Milligan.

Community Hall At Mesachie Busy

MESACHIE LAKE—The new community hall here is booked nearly every evening, with a new lodge to be former, possibly this week.

A lumber grading class, Mesachie Women's Club, Sunday school, children's recreation and amusement gatherings, and now a weekly showing of current motion pictures, has proven the need for the hall.

With torrential rains New Year's Eve and New Year's night, many residents and their guests availed themselves of the convenience of the hall and held a party and dance here instead of traveling to distant points.

LANGFORD TEENS

LANGFORD—Langford Teen Club which has been campaigning for funds to purchase more recreational equipment and a record player, the latter now obtained, will hold a dance in the Community Hall, Jan. 16. The club now meets at the hall Thursday evenings.

Textile Workers Ask D.P.'s Barred

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian district office of the United Textile Workers of America (A.F.L.) in a statement today said the union had called on Labor Minister Mitchell to halt importation of displaced persons by a textile concern in Welland, Ont.

In a letter to Mr. Mitchell, R. Kent Rowley, Canadian director, asked "that you intervene immediately in this situation in order, firstly, to halt the plans of the Woods Mfg. Co., and, secondly, to institute an inquiry into the whole matter."

The letter stated: "We are strongly opposed to the whole principle of importing workers to this country through the hands of private industry, as this right of organized immigration should remain the sole prerogative of the Dominion federal government."

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At the request of his lawyer, Robert C. Kneen, sentencing of Lamarre was deferred pending a report from a probation officer.

The maximum penalty for each count is 10 years in prison. Meyers, retired U.S. Air Force procurement officer, is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow on three charges of perjury and three charges of inducing Lamarre to commit perjury.

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Swindled 3 Friends On Sympathy Plea

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—A Vancouver man who swindled \$445 from three friends on the plea that his mother had died in California and the body was being shipped to him C.O.D., Tuesday was sentenced to two years less a day in court here.

John Correll, former barber, pleaded guilty to four charges of obtaining money by false pretences, but said he did it while under the influence of narcotics. He promised to pay back the money after his release from prison.

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Bought Mourning Of Suspect's Wife

DETROIT (AP)—Just a few days before Christmas, a grief-stricken young widow stopped beside a well-stocked dress rack in an east side department store here.

"I would like to see a dress—a black dress for my husband's funeral," she told the greying saleslady, a sympathetic but inexperienced worker employed during the Christmas rush.

Within a short time Mrs. Henry Mach, whose patrolman

husband had been killed by a gunman's bullet, had selected her dress.

Several days after the victim's 21-year-old wife, Martha, attended the funeral, police arrested Reece Lawson, 47, an ex-convict, in the slaying. On Tuesday Lawson was held for trial and two women were among the spectators at his arraignment.

Mrs. Mach, the younger of the two, glanced disinterestedly at her middle-aged co-spectator, then looked back sharply.

Seated with her in the drab courtroom was Mrs. Dixie E. Lawson, 44, the sympathetic saleslady and wife of the man charged with Mach's slaying.

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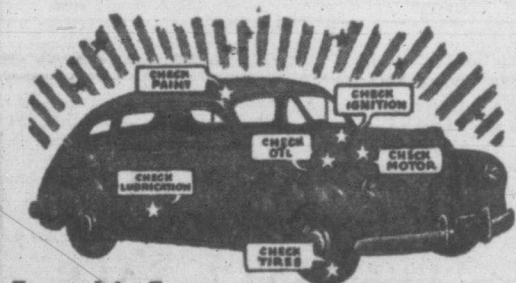
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OUR NEIGHBOR'S CHOICE

WITHOUT INDULGING IN HYSTERICS, and certainly with no intention of adding to the difficulties of the Truman administration, several journalistic observers of international repute are politely warning the United States of the dangers of postponing really practical economic aid to those western European nations whose people find themselves politically tortured between the Charybdis of the left and the Scylla of the right. These students of the puzzling scene are obviously perplexed by the signs and portents in France and Italy. The sum total of their conclusions, or so it seems to us, is that if these two normally democratic states succumb to the blandishments of the men in the Kremlin, it will not be difficult to count the months or weeks when the shadow of Moscow's philosophy will cast its baleful pattern as far as that geographical extremity which Hitler's legions reached in the early summer of 1940 and held until the successful landing of the Allied forces on the Normandy beaches four years later. With this condition in mind, therefore, it may be timely to quote the first paragraph of an article which Miss Barbara Ward, foreign editor of the London Economist and a woman of high political and philosophical attainments, contributed to the New York Times magazine section for December 28. It reads as follows:

"When in the fullness of time historians look on the year 1948 they will say of it: 'That was the decisive year of the twentieth century. In it the most powerful nation the world has ever seen—the American nation—came face to face with the problem of its world responsibility. Its decision was made, and history has been moulded ever since by that momentous choice.' But we who have not the historian's perspective and only stand on the threshold of the year do not yet know on which side the choice will fall, whether the challenge will be taken up and how the great debate for and against active American leadership will develop. But obviously the varying reactions which have already emerged in the long discussions over the Marshall Plan are pointers to the way in which the decision will go, and there may therefore be some point in trying to describe some of these reactions as they were experienced by a visitor to the United States (at two periods) in 1947."

From this point Miss Ward proceeds to describe her disturbed state of mind after her first visit in the spring of last year and how she discovered "another America" when the Marshall Plan was "on the point of reaching Congress" last November. Space does not permit the inclusion here of her detailed analysis of the contrast she detected in public and apparently official opinion. She evidently felt a good deal more at ease in her own mind when she returned to her native land a few weeks ago. Thus she points out to her good friends in the neighboring republic that "Americans will find initiative and action more to their taste than any panic-stricken waiting on what destiny may bring." That simple sentence would appear to reflect her conviction that "the most powerful nation the world has ever seen" will not suffer indefinitely the tantalizing taunts of the 14 men in the Kremlin whose present technique is to send shivers down the backs of all democratic peoples.

Nothing in the foregoing is intended to imply that the western world should begin immediately to consolidate all its spiritual and material forces in preparation for what some hysterical folk regard as the inevitable physical clash between the diametrically opposed ideologies. It is merely to indicate a state of mind which is obviously worrying those who have taken the trouble to dig below the surface of events in order that the basic causes for the gradual division of the world into two parts may be revealed to the popular gaze. Only by this process will the people of the United States and the peoples of other democratic lands understand the meaning of the current "cold war."

HOW MUCH MORE?

IT IS AN UNWELCOME THOUGHT THAT, in a Canadian city in the year 1948 a state of affairs should exist under which residents prefer to stay home from meetings and theatres for fear that their property may be burned or blown up by law-defying elements of the population. Yet that is the situation, according to news dispatches, which exists in the British Columbia community of Grand Forks. A new Year's Eve dynamiting, causing a \$20,000 fire, has led to a public request to the city council to swear in 100 special constables. And the council, in turn, has appealed to authorities in Victoria for "practical action" to protect local property.

The average citizen of this province has long been amazed at the continuation of illegal activities by certain Doukhobors and the apparent inability of provincial authorities to enforce the law of the land. He knows that if he so much as lights a camp fire out of season, without a permit, he is almost certain to be apprehended and fined. He knows that if his young son so much as fires an air rifle inside municipal boundaries, the action of the law will probably be swift and sure. Yet for years he has read of these people, who cling to the language and the customs of their country of origin and refuse to mix with Canadians, burning and

dynamiting public and private property, and largely getting away with it.

True, there have been batches of convictions from time to time, and some 40 Doukhobors recently received prison sentences for arson and "riotous burning." But there is no public feeling that the problem has been solved, and the most recent outbreaks provide additional reasons for doubt. In view of the difficulties of law enforcement—and particularly of the prevention of law-breaking—inherent in the Doukhobor situation, it must now be apparent to the authorities that ordinary methods will not suffice. The people of British Columbia, who support the laws of this province, have a right to something more in the way of effort on the part of their paid officials.

BECOMING CLEARER NOW

ROMANTIC SUGGESTIONS THAT KING Michael of Romania abdicated his throne rather than renounce marriage to the Danish princess with whom reports have linked his name have been rapidly dissipated by subsequent reports from sources described as "sure" and "authoritative." It would be no new thing in Romanian history—or English either—for a king to give up his throne in order to pursue the lady of his choice. Michael's father, the former King Carol, did just that. But the present situation has much sterner connotations, and it seems increasingly clear that this was a return of the old "palace revolution" tactics—a sudden coup by determined and ambitious Communist government leaders, acting in furtherance of the policies of neighboring regimes of the same political faith.

The latest report of the incident purports to describe how Michael was summoned to Bucharest from his nearby palace during the Christmas holidays, to face Prime Minister Petru Groza and the Communist vice-premier, M. George Georgiu-Dej. He was presented with an abdication statement and told to sign without delay. The report says refusal would have led to Michael's immediate arrest, with resulting disturbances and hardships among the people. He therefore appended his signature to the document, which referred to the "great political, social and economic changes" in the life of the Romanian state as causes of the action. The young king had stood up to the would-be dictator, Premier Ion Antonescu, and defeated him in a showdown in 1944, but the present circumstances were too much for him. His removal clears the way for the Balkan confederation, under Communist guidance, which Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is currently working to establish.

GOING AHEAD IN SAANICH

AS GREATER VICTORIA ADVANCES toward the establishment of a metropolitan water system, it is encouraging to note the plans laid by Saanich to make provision for its own particular needs in the field of distribution. The scheme to build reservoirs in the northern municipality is the prime requisite for an adequate domestic supply. In previous years curtailment of use during the hot weather has been necessary to avoid serious drops in pressure. It has been the city's contention that it could supply Saanich with all the water it could take in a day, over the 24-hour period, but that delivery could not be effected satisfactorily at times of peak use unless storage were provided to boost the supply to the distribution system.

The advantage of the Saanich plan lies in the fact that its implementation will make provision for fuller utilization of water either under existing conditions or under the improved arrangement envisioned when the metropolitan system is in operation with renewed supply mains. The costs of the undertaking will be outweighed by greater convenience and ultimate value to a section of southern Vancouver Island which is subject too severely to the limitations placed on service in the dry season.

AVOIDING RISKS

THE LEGAL POINT WHICH HAS caused the City Council to reverse a decision that would have allocated \$3,000 to the arena commission for use in connection with the acquisition of a franchise in the Pacific Coast Hockey League may have saved the city fathers a lot of embarrassment and not a few headaches when the time comes to introduce hockey at the local rink. It is one thing to provide facilities for the healthy exercise and entertainment of the city's young people and amateur athletes. It is another to become involved in a professional promotion.

Victorians, of course, are keenly interested in hockey. They remember the Cougars which Lester Patrick brought along to world championship ranking. They recall the excellent service teams, studded with major league stars, which performed during the war at the Willows. But they should not forget the lean years in the ice sport here, the unfilled arena in which the Victoria Cubs played.

This does not suggest that professional hockey would fail to attract crowds. The enlarged and sports-minded population promises a large body of support for the game. The resumption of professional baseball at the Athletic Park has proved the community's readiness to back moneyed players. In the latter instance, however, professional baseball was reintroduced by private interests. Extension of concessions to a potential hockey team in the P.C.H.L. similar to those given the Victoria Athletics would appear in order. But the actual promotion, we believe, should be undertaken without direct financing by the city. There are already more than enough demands on funds raised by taxation.

Walter Lippmann

OVEREXTENDED

NEVER MORE THAN in the next six months while Congress is in session will so much depend on whether practical judgment is to be the master of American fears and wishes. Practical judgment is first of all the act of comparing what the United States can do with what, if it were not opposed, or if it were omnipotent, it would be desirable to do. It will be obvious that it is impossible to do everything for which a strong, even a compelling, case can be made. Practical judgment then consists in choosing to what ends the available limited means shall be applied.

It is the principles of practical judgment which distinguish common sense from hysteria, and statesmanship from agitation, and national commitments which can be realized from entanglements which end in bankruptcy.

THE NECESSITY FOR practical judgment confronts Americans now because the claims upon their resources, military power, influence, and competence are now excessive. They cannot all be met. The total will have to be reduced. The question is a matter of fact will be whether the total claims are to be reduced crudely and without a plan by Mr. Taft and Mr. Taber, who will look at the budget but not at the high national interest, or whether they will be reduced by selection on the considered decision of Mr. Marshall, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Harriman.

I think it is fair to name these four principal cabinet officers as the men who must in agreement make the decisions, with the President's approval, which will bring into balance United States' responsibilities and overall resources, commitments and power, means and ends.

THE LIMITING factor in making this decision is that the productive capacity of this country is now fully employed and cannot be expanded very much very rapidly. In the primary components of national wealth, in food, in raw materials, in steel and in transportation, there is, of course, room for greater efficiency, harder work, better management and productive investment. But for the practical purposes of those who make national policy the net improvement possible quickly is negligible as compared with the immense totals. There is not now, as there was in 1940, a very large reserve of unused facilities and unemployed labor.

Against these inelastic resources the United States must measure the claims. First and foremost are the huge deferred claims, the unspent purchasing power, accumulated by individuals and corporations during the war. This is the domestic inflation. If this inflation is not checked drastically and resolutely by taxation, a budgetary surplus, and by monetary restriction, it can devour all the means which must be found to maintain American military security and to support American foreign policy.

IF THE DEMOCRATS and the Republicans cannot agree on an anti-inflationary policy, the Kremlin will not have miscalculated when it holds that a domestic crisis in the United States will change the world situation in their favor. But the Democrats and the Republicans will not agree, and the real issue will be lost in cheap politics, if the administration does not concentrate its effort on checking the cause of inflation rather than on demagogic palliatives to deal with the high prices which are only the effects of inflation.

The inflated claims of American consumers and of American business enterprise upon limited resources are in competition with many other claims. The two principal ones come from the armed forces and the State Department. Here decisions of high policy will have to be taken.

THE UNITED STATES is morally and politically overextended. Decisive choices, each of which involves sacrifice, risk, losses, and deep misgiving are, therefore, unavoidable. She is at a point where the Truman administration cannot please all the services, all the departments, all the specialized divisions of the State Department, all the countries to which by its unconsidered and no doubt well intentioned declarations it is morally committed.

The process of deflation is an exceedingly painful process, especially for a democracy, especially in an election year. But the U.S. can no more avoid it than could the Russians, who have deflated themselves brutally but effectively, or than the British who are struggling with it, or the French who are face to face with the imperative need for it. American margins of safety are greater than those of any other great power. But U.S. commitments and obligations are also greater, and the necessity of making both ends meet is now squarely before the country.

THE UNITED STATES has to have from Secretary Forrestal a decision, as is required under the new military legislation, on how military investment is to be allocated. She will have to have from Secretary Marshall judgments as to where on the great globe diplomatic effort is to be concentrated and pushed forward decisively. And in the presence of these decisions she will have to concentrate attention, refusing to let it be dispersed all over the surface of the earth. For the earth is much too large, and its troubles and disorders much too extensive, for the United States to regard herself as the ultimate fixers of everything everywhere.

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Closed Season In The U.S.?



A Bitter Pill

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON, Officer in Charge, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Sidney

THE Agricultural Institute of Canada may have to swallow the bitter pill handed out by the magazine, Fortune. The analytical article refers to agriculture as one of Canada's weak industries. I quote: "The school geography books for half a century have pictured Canada as the world's first agricultural country... the hard fact is that many of its farmers could not survive U.S. competition in a tight market. In an even race, Kansas wheat farmers might put the generally of Canadian wheat growers out of business. To a far greater extent than is commonly realized, the efficiency of the U.S. farmer is the result of the superb technical and scientific guidance that he receives. Many of the Canadian provinces have lagged badly in this respect. Canada's leading agricultural college, that of Ontario (at Guelph), was once world famous. It has been allowed over the years to degenerate into an inert and inbred political arm of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Genuine scientific work has never replaced the elementary empiricism of the early experimental farm. The price of such neglect has been high. Concluding that 'it is in manufacturing that Canada must make its way,' Fortune sees difficulties for the Dominion in that field because of the 'lack of any great number of indigenous products that have earned themselves a special reputation and prestige. Most products are too much like American products and, unhappily for Canada, far too many of them are made by American firms.'"

RESPONSIBILITY
The criticism places squarely upon the shoulders of the Agricultural Institute its responsibility. Practically all the personnel responsible for the technical and scientific guidance of the farmers of Canada has been in the hands of our members for over 25 years. Has the Agricultural Institute of Canada allowed the efficiency of our agricultural industry to lag behind that of the United States and Great Britain? Lord de la Warr, after a coast-to-coast survey of Canadian agriculture, made the statement before the Canadian Club in Victoria that the agriculture of Great Britain was more efficient and more highly mechanized than the agriculture of Canada. Neutral observers have noted the adoption of more efficient methods in many phases of our agricultural industry; but the majority, like the writer in Fortune, believe that in spite of Canada's magnificent start as a world leader in agricultural research, and in spite of the importance of the agricultural industry to every citizen of Canada, both agricultural science and practice in Canada have not kept pace with the United States and Great Britain, and other European countries. Whether these criticisms are true or untrue, their value lies in bringing the discussion of the position of Canadian agriculture into the open.

MINIMUM CERTIFICATION
A personnel officer of a leading American industrial firm, commenting upon the article in Fortune, pointed out to a group of A.I.C. members that he was amazed to learn that not a single member of the Provincial Department of Agriculture of the Province of B.C. or of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney and Agassiz, B.C., had the minimum academic qualification now required in research throughout the United States, viz., a Ph.D. in science. He pointed out that for over 20 years in the United States this Ph.D. standard has been the initial qualification for research positions in the United States Federal Department of Agriculture, and in all the State Experimental Stations, and in practically all the chemical, engineering and oil companies of the country. The personnel officer considered that the average Canadian agricultural adviser upon the technical phases of agriculture had the edge over

the average American with respect to ability. In his opinion, the Canadian adviser was merely handicapped through the lack of scientific training prior to his entrance into the agricultural investigation and advisory field. As a result, he claimed that Canadian agriculturists are admirably suited to the task of Agricultural Act enforcement work, being both bright and energetic. On the other hand, in investigational work they are lagging behind the research institutions of the United States and Great Britain only because the personnel lack fundamental scientific training.

WHO IS AT FAULT?

Are the politicians or are the senior agricultural officials of Canada to blame? Many have pointed out that a great number of the senior research positions in agriculture in the United States are held by Canadians. Most agree that this is adequate proof that Canada does not lack brain power. Unfortunately, this condition is also proof that Canada has not made agricultural research sufficiently attractive, or the young men who are going south—for graduate training would return. In this connection I want to point out that three promising young men were employed under my supervision as potato inspectors between 1928 and 1934, viz., L. Black, C. Yarwood and J. D. Menzies. All three desired to become agricultural investigators, and without any support in the form of Canadian fellowships, all three continued their studies in the United States until they reached the Ph.D. level. All three desired to secure Canadian appointments upon graduation, preferably in their native province of B.C. The salaries offered were not sufficient to tempt them to return. Today all three hold important United States agricultural positions, and their average salary is over \$5,000 per annum.

Can Canadian agriculture afford to export the product that it needs at home—brains?

As Our Readers See It

WHEN KINGS DEPART

It would appear that something of romance and sentiment goes out of life with the departure of a monarchy. Kings abdicate and life becomes a little less colorful, a little less Cinderella-like! Perhaps the expense of a monarchy is worthwhile after all. Perhaps there is something more to a monarchy than just the material side. Kings may depart, the courts fade away, the glory that was theirs grows dim but anxious days and nights remain. Turmoil beset the land and something that was inherent in the phrase, "King and Country," sighs in vain.

Will the soul of man be content without a king?
ALAN LESLIE GREIG,
1141 Fort Street.

HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKES

It is an appalling state of affairs when we read in the papers of the deplorable condi-

tion our hospitals are in. Why should they have to beg and plead for finances to carry on their good work, when the solution is simple—"sweepstakes." They are a must, and we will have them. Who are the Ministerial Association to say "no"? Would they refuse a donation from a stake winner?

Let us get behind our M.P.'s and M.L.A.'s and demand our rights, as free citizens, of a free country and that country the richest in the world. Let us give our good doctors and grand nurses a chance to serve and save humanity. Let us make our hospitals self-sufficient and self-supporting.

If there is any outdated and antiquated law against sweepstakes it must be delayed, outlawed, debunked. Let B.C. progress, and let us have sweepstakes under government supervision, and now.

ERNEST P. BURCH,
130 Croft Street.

PEREGRINATING BRACKEN

I was rather amused when reading the quotation in tonight's Times' editorial under the caption "Poor Propaganda." The following is a similar comment jotted down nearly two years ago, but never sent to you. The esoteric peregrinations of the leader of the Progressive Conservative Association are quite incomprehensible.

This itinerant political phenomenon, like the Saracen maiden, wanders about all over the country crying out in no uncertain tone of voice, that he is seeking to wed himself to the premiership of the Dominion. It is utterly astonishing how the Progressive Conservative Association can plot his political course so unswervingly as to avoid direct collision with any other gubernatorial constellations, while he appears and disappears, like Halley's comet, throwing off sparks of efforescent wisdom in a vacuum of nebulous promises. W. E. G. CRISFORD.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
A GENERATION ago the French income tax collectors held a conference which reached the conclusion that it was impossible to collect an income tax in France.

The most astonishing feature of this was that it seemed to be regarded as a natural phenomenon and few folk, excepting maybe the minister of finance, were greatly worried. Those were the "good old days" when life ran sweetly, when the sidewalk cafes were full of a summer's eve and the restaurants did a thriving business at reasonable prices—in short, days when the amply cushioned Frenchman had to loosen his belt rather than tighten it.

Night before last a harassed national assembly adopted what is perhaps the most drastic tax measure in the history of modern France. It is a heavy surtax aimed at those already paying taxes on profits—farmers, business men, doctors, lawyers and of course all persons in the upper brackets. The tax can be escaped by investing the same amount in government bonds—a forced loan. This plan represents Premier Schuman's method of rescuing his country from the fierce economic crisis with which it is struggling.

DARED THE STORM

Five times Communists and other opponents of the government made efforts to amend the measure. Five times Schuman, with his own political life in his hands, dared the storm by making the vote one of confidence in his regime. And five times his supporters rejected the amendments. A defeat would have meant the Premier's resignation with his cabinet.

It was an epic exhibition of courage by the head of a shaky emergency government. So complicated is the political situation that some observers feel the downfall of the Schuman regime might even have been followed by the collapse of the fourth republic itself.

However, courage and wisdom do not necessarily go hand in hand. The proof of the plum duff is in the eating thereof, and we must now wait to see whether the Schuman plan will cure the inflation and other economic ills of his country. Vast developments hinge on that, for France must achieve far better economic health before she can profit fully by the Marshall plan.

It is encouraging to France's allies, though, to see her making this back-to-the-wall stand as the Communists renew their assaults in an effort to overthrow the government. It's a display of the spirit which la belle France has shown so often in emergencies.



HELPING THEMSELVES

Edmonton Journal
It seems clear that American aid is not nearly as important as self-aid, in the form of greater production by each individual worker. Without this, there can be no real recovery in Britain.

THOSE SOCIALISTS

Windsor Star
Mr. Percy Wright, C.C.F. member of the Commons for Melfort, says it cost him \$40,000 to set his son up on a 640-acre farm. Mr. Wright thinks it is all right to socialize somebody else's property, but would he like to see it happen to young Wright's \$40,000 640-acre land?

FREE HEARING

U.K. Information Office
When the National Health Act comes into effect in Britain next July, the Ministry of Health is planning the free issue of a new hearing aid. It is a result of three years' experimental work by the Electro Acoustics Committee of the Medical Research Council, and arrangements have now been made for large-scale manufacture of a cheap and efficient hearing aid. It will satisfy the needs of 90 per cent of the deaf people in Britain.

THE EARLY BIRD

Ottawa Journal
Folks brought up on the old copybook maxim that the early bird gets the worm may find puzzling the occasional bits in the paper announcing that men have been fined for delivering milk too early. Odds Bodkins, if a man wants to rise before dawn and turn an honest penny before his fellows he ends in the clink! Next we'll hear that a stitch in time is a waste of time, that the most satisfactory blaze comes from a candle burning at both ends and that the rolling stone is the only one that gets anywhere.

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Ontario Indians Fight For \$1,289,467 In Exchequer Court

OTTAWA (CP)—Armed with an ancient treaty and a stack of law books, Indians of the Six Nations tribes came to court today to seek settlement of a century-old grievance and wampum to the extent of \$1,289,467.20.

From the Oshweken Reserve near Brantford, Ont., the tribesmen came to the capital to sue the government for losses in Six Nations' lands and funds incurred in the building of a canal in their territory in the early 1800's. Their claim finally reached court after sporadic action over 80 years.

Today in the Exchequer Court their counsel began argument on legal points on whether their suit against the Crown can be pressed further.

Chief Councillor Leonard Staas—a cigar and a natty business suit substituting for the traditional pipe and regalia of his warlike forebears—is head man of the Six Nations' delegation in search of "right."

Backing him up is an ancient treaty given in 1784 on behalf of King George III, deeding 360,000 acres along Ontario's Grand River to the tribes in token of their "attachment, fidelity and bravery" in remaining "faithful allies" of the king when the 13 American colonies revolted.

The money they seek is made up largely of interest on \$160,000 in tribal trust funds invested in the Grand River Navigation Co. and on the value of lands taken over or flooded in the building of the canal between the Grand and Welland Rivers. The company subsequently collapsed.

The Department of Justice will argue the case.

It Isn't Raining Rain—Just Dribbles

Long-time Victoria residents who think the rains of December and January have set any record were assured by Weatherman William Burton today that there was "nothing unusual about the weather."

Just to prove his point he drew out some January, 1935, statistics to show that in a six-day period 9.56 inches of rain fell compared with 1.36 inches of rain for the first six days of January, 1948.

Only dribbles fell in December of 1947 also, according to Mr. Burton. But here is the record. No rain Christmas Day, .07 inch on Dec. 26; 1.4 on Dec. 27; .53 on Dec. 28; no rain Dec. 29; .06 on Dec. 30 and .22 on Dec. 31.

The record for January, 1935, ran like this: 1.67 inches on Jan. 20; 3.01 inches on Jan. 21; 1.39 inches on Jan. 22; 1.66 inches on Jan. 23; .97 inch on Jan. 24 and .66 on Jan. 25.

All of which goes to prove that "every day in every way Victoria's weather is getting better and better."



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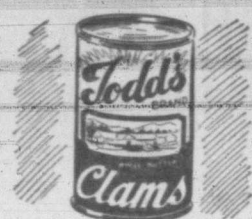
Third, it also furnishes important vitamins and minerals in a delicious, more natural way for all-round health and vigor.

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ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR	FIVE ROSES, 49-lb. sack	2.75
PEAS	RED X, BUSHY, 25-lb. tin	2 for 25c
GREEN BEANS	BULMAN'S, tin	2 for 29c
ASPARAGUS TIPS	SUMMERLAND, 20-oz. tin	48c
PORK and BEANS	CLARK'S, 20-oz. tin	2 for 35c
PEACHES	KING-BEACH, 20-oz. tin	25c
PLUMS	AYLMER, 20-oz. tin	2 for 29c
PEA SOUP	HABITANT, large, 28-oz. tin	2 for 25c
CHICKEN and RICE SOUP	CAMPBELL'S, tin	2 for 31c
PURE BLACK CURRANT JAM	AYLMER, 4-lb. tin	93c
APPLE JUICE	KEL, 20-oz. tin	3 for 22c
PEANUT BUTTER	KERSEY, 16-oz. jar	37c
CHILI SAUCE	AYLMER, bottle	21c
WAX PAPER	SPENCER'S, 100-ft. roll	23c
SARDINES	SALTY SAM, tin	3 for 29c
MEAT LOAF	TEMP, 12-oz. tin	29c
TOMATO CATSUP	LIBBY'S, bottle	21c
OXO CUBES	104	20c
CLEANSER	CLASSIC, tin	3 for 22c
ROLLED OATS	QUAKER, large pkt.	25c
SHELLED ALMONDS	BLUE DIAMOND, 1/2-lb.	52c
ASSORTED BISCUITS	I.B.C., Select, 14-oz. pkt.	35c

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3 lb. CARROTS			

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Meats — Provisions — Delicatessen

Thursday and Friday Values—Cash and Carry

HAMS	Smoked, tenderized, shank, half lb.	45c	BACON	Smoked back, by the piece, lb.	65c
PURE LARD, lb.	26c	MINCEMEAT, lb.	20c	SPICED BEEF, sliced, lb.	29c
COTTAGE CHEESE, lb.	13c	Your container, lb.	18c	COD, Ling, sliced, lb.	27c
		SALMON—Coho, sliced, lb.	40c		

BONELESS HAMS	Smoked, tenderized, by the piece, lb.	69c and 65c
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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

CHOICE MUTTON

SHOULDERS, whole, lb.	17c	LEGS, whole, lb.	32c	FILLET ROASTS, lb.	35c
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BLUE BRAND BEEF

ROLLED BONELESS ROASTS

BLADE, lb.	38c	OUTSIDE RIB, lb.	42c	INSIDE RIB, lb.	52c
HAMBURGER, fresh, lb.	28c	BOILING BEEF, lb.	17c	SHOULDER STEAK, lb.	31c
PORK KIDNEYS, lb.	21c	PORK LIVER, lb.	23c	CROSS RIB ROASTS, lb.	35c

SERVICE MEATS DELIVERED

LITTLE PIG SAUSAGE, lb.	42c	MINCED ROUND STEAK, lb.	45c	BEEF LIVER, sliced, lb.	30c
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PORTERHOUSE ROASTS	Full tenderloin, lb.	55c
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FOWL, large, lb.	35c	CHICKEN, 5 to 6 lbs., lb.	45c	CAPON, 5 to 6 lbs., lb.	48c
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Ukrainians In Canada Begin Their Three-Day Christmas Festivities

WINNIPEG (CP) — Church bells are pealing across the Dominion today wherever any of the 300,000 Canadians of Ukrainian descent are gathered to celebrate their Christmas by the old Julian calendar.

The three-day festive season began Tuesday night after appearance of the North Star in the sky, cloudless in most parts of the west, where the majority of Ukrainian-Canadians have settled.

Christmas Eve, called Holy Night, is the most solemn part of the Yule holidays and Tuesday night families gathered for a traditional dinner consisting of 12 meatless dishes, symbolizing the 12 Apostles.

WHEAT AND HONEY

Kutia, boiled wheat seasoned with honey, was the principal

dish and eaten before anything else on the table was touched. It took the place of the wafers used among certain other Slavic peoples.

Today is Christmas Day for the Ukrainians, while Thursday will be observed as the solemnity of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. Friday, third day of the Yule festival, will be marked as St. Stephen's Day in memory of the first Christian martyr.

Throughout the three-day observances services are held in Ukrainian Catholic, Ukrainian Greek Orthodox and other churches.

While the greatest congregation of Ukrainians is in Winnipeg, they also are spread throughout other parts of the Dominion. Approximately 5,000 live at the lakehead.

Among the quaint customs still held among the peasant folk is the legend that God listens to the domestic animals speak on Holy Night. The usual conversation centres around the animals' praises or grievances over treatment received during the year from their master.

God-fearing peasants, principally because of such "conversations," make special efforts throughout the year to treat their cattle with kindness and generosity.

COLD WEATHER

MOSCOW (AP) — This is Christmas Day in Russia, and although it is not an official holiday, many believers still observe it.

Wednesday night worshippers thronged Moscow's Cathedral of the Resurrection and other Orthodox churches throughout the Soviet Union for Christmas Eve services. The crowds were somewhat smaller than in past years, however, because of the bitter cold—18 below zero in Moscow.

By the calendar of the Eastern church, in official use in Russia until the Revolution, this is Dec. 25, and observed as the birthday of Christ by the churches.

Since the Revolution, however, the Soviet Union has made Jan. 1 the day of parties, family reunions and gift-giving, complete with Christmas trees and grandfather frost, the Russian Santa Claus.

Yachtsmen Present Cheque To Solarium

A cheque for \$65 was presented to Walter Luney, chairman of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, by N. R. Hill, 1947 commodore of the Capital City Yacht Club, at a ceremony in the Solarium offices Monday.

The money represented the net proceeds of a dance held in aid of the Solarium at the Crystal Garden Nov. 26.

Members of the Capital City Yacht Club were formerly known as the Vancouver Island Power Boat Squadron and during recent years have taken a great interest in the work of the Solarium. They have visited the Solarium on numerous occasions and have arranged many enjoyable afternoons for the children.

The Town-Planning Commission inaugural meeting of 1948 scheduled for Jan. 9 has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:30, Forrest L. Shaw, chairman, announced.

Nimitz, who was succeeded by Admiral Louis E. Denfeld last month, stressed that U.S. aims are directed first towards national security and secondly to

Family Once Stationed Here Reunited



—Canadian Army Photo.
The Christmas holidays brought together a distinguished military family when the three sons of Maj.-Gen. Arthur R. Potts, C.B.E., E.D., visited their parents at their home in Ottawa. Maj.-Gen. Potts, who resided at Work Point Barracks when he was D.O.C. of Military District No. 11, and who has had a distinguished military career, served in both world wars and he and his sons established a record, all of them having served at some time in the famed Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The above photo shows, left to right: Lieut. A. M. Potts, Maj.-Gen. Potts, Capt. R. W. Potts, D.S.O., and Capt. J. H. Potts.

They'll Do It Every Time



Nimitz Claims Absolute Control Of Sea For U.S.; Security Sure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz Tuesday declared the United States possesses such absolute control of the seas that it is able to establish powerful floating air bases off any shore to safeguard the country's security and world "stability."

Meanwhile the U.S. navy moved to put to peacetime test the principles of war strategy outlined. Shortly before releasing the text of the final report drafted by the former Chief of Naval Operations, the navy disclosed the assignment of Nimitz' chief planning officer, Vice-Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, to command naval forces in the Mediterranean. This brought into sharper focus the dispatch of tank-equipped marines to the smoldering Balkan area.

Nimitz, who was succeeded by Admiral Louis E. Denfeld last month, stressed that U.S. aims are directed first towards national security and secondly to

the "creation and perpetuation of that balance and stability among nations which will insure to each the right of self-determination under the framework of the United Nations."

To accomplish these objectives the study urged prompt consideration of the defensive and offensive requirements to meet recognizable zones of future danger.

Nimitz did not mention Russia by name, but had this to say: "For any future war to be of sufficient magnitude to affect us seriously it must be compounded of two primary ingredients: vast manpower and tremendous industrial capacity. These conditions exist today in the great land masses of central Asia, in east Asia and in western Europe."

"The two latter areas will not be in a position to endanger us for decades to come unless they pass under unified totalitarian control."

URGES PLANNING

In the event of war with any of the three, Nimitz said, the United States would be relatively deficient in manpower and therefore he urged planning for "realistic and highly specialized operations."

"Initial devastating air attack in the future may come across our bordering oceans from points on the continents of Europe and Asia, as well as from across the polar region," Nimitz said.

His study urged the establishment of fully operating mobile floating bases, from which any initial attacks might be fended off, and which would provide springboards for counter air attacks.

Under Nimitz' direction during the last war the navy perfected a system of such self-sustaining bases which enabled naval task forces to operate for months without returning to any permanent base for repairs, fuel or ammunition.

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Quake Hits Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An earthquake rocked this capital Tuesday. The second and third wave caused lights to swing and tall buildings to sway gently. The Mexican capital is built on

Well-Known Couple Wed At St. Barnabas



Mr. and Mrs. Reginald John Nation are pictured above as they signed the register following their marriage in St. Barnabas' Church at high noon yesterday. The bride is the former Dagmar Hope Elinor Hertzberg, daughter of Maj. Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberg, former Commandant of Royal Military College of Canada, and Mrs. Hertzberg, Victoria. Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hertzberg of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward Judah of Montreal. The groom, a member of one of the old families of Victoria, is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Harold Nation, Windsor Road.

Many Art Lovers Attend Opening Of Exhibition

Over 100 art-lovers attended the opening of the exhibition of water colors by Owen and Elizabeth Goward, in the Uganda Room at Prince Robert House, Tuesday afternoon. Col. E. H. Casper, chairman of the executive board of the Victoria Art Centre, which is sponsoring the exhibition, acted as host. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Renee Archibald, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Mrs. F. Hemmings, Mrs. E. Trehern and Miss Mary Emmerton. Mrs. G. P. Melrose was in charge of tickets. Among those present were Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. J. C. Godman, Miss Sally Hart, Miss Alice Pooley, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Miss E.

Bruce, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. L. G. d'Estrube, Mrs. T. M. Knox, Mrs. I. Mutter, Mr. A. D. M. Fairbairn, Mrs. M. Newcumen, Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, Mrs. R. L. Humphrey, Major and Mrs. Keith MacDougall, Mrs. K. D. Stone, Archdeacon and Mrs. H. A. Collison, Mrs. Unity Bailey, Mrs. P. Fletcher, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Jean Mutter, Mrs. F. H. Norman, Mrs. A. R. Trist, Mrs. C. Horsfield, Mr. W. Holliday, Mrs. Isabel Hobbs, Miss Gwen Scott, Miss Florence Scott, Mrs. G. Ewan, Miss Muriel Galt and Mrs. D. G. Downes. Also among the guests were the four young children of the exhibiting artists Mary and Florence with their brothers, Bernard and Albert Goward.

Ottawa Visitor Honored

Miss Edna Inglis, who came from Ottawa to spend the holiday season in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew at their Beach Drive home, is now the guest of Mrs. Milton Jackson, 1007 St. Louis Street. Miss Inglis is vice-president of the As-

sociation of Canadian Clubs and president of the Ottawa Women's Press Club. In her honor, Mrs. Jackson will be a tea hour hostess, Thursday afternoon. This afternoon, Mrs. Basil Darling entertained at the tea hour at her home on St. Patrick Street, for Miss Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porteous and their small son Godfrey, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Colwood and Victoria, have returned to their home in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. David Braide has returned to his studies at University of British Columbia, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Col. and Mrs. R. W. Braide, Despard Avenue.

Mr. Albert Williams, who is retiring from the Canadian National Telegraph office after 20 years' service, was presented with a trillite lamp Tuesday evening by Mr. F. E. Dowdall, on behalf of members of the staff.

Mrs. F. E. Costello entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Griffin, 122 Howe Street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Rita Chamberlain, whose marriage to Mr. Michael O'Brien takes place Saturday.

Langford visitors during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. C. Callow have now returned to their home in Vancouver, while Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, who spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker at Cedar, V.I., have returned to their home at Langford Lake.

On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Irvine celebrated on New Year's Day by entertaining a few friends and relatives. Their daughters, Dorothy and Lorraine acted as hostesses. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Minckler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bacon, Miss Joan Peirless, Mr. C. H. Smith and Mr. B. Seft.

Clubwomen's News

Sooke W.I.—Mrs. W. A. Conder, president, was in the chair at the monthly meeting of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, held recently in the hall with 18 members and two guests present. Members were advised that the T.B. and Blood Donor Clinics will be in the district in April. Mrs. J. Bowen-Colthurst was appointed local chairman of the Canadian Association of Consumers. Miss J. Selby-Hele resumed leadership of the Girl Guides. Reports were heard and the following conveners named: Crafts and Industries, Mrs. C. Schreiber; home economics, Mrs. E. Nixon; social, Mrs. J. Bowen-Colthurst; publicity, Mrs. A. F. Brownsey, and sewing, Mrs. A. Smith. Mrs. G. A. Acreman reported on the West Coast Improvement Association, and agreed to continue as institute representative with that association. Hostesses were Mrs. G. A. Acreman and Mrs. A. F. Brownsey.

Camosun, I.O.D.E.—The regent, Mrs. A. Mainprize, was in the chair at the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. J. Weiss reported \$151.99 in general fund and announced that the postwar work account had been closed out in accordance with government orders. Mrs. E. Edwards reported articles to the value of \$5 turned in to Municipal since the previous meeting. It was decided to give a yearly subscription of the National Geographic Magazine to the D.V.A. Hospital. Mrs. A. Mainprize was nominated as national councillor and again with Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman as provincial councillors. Appointed on the nominations committee were Mrs. R. J. Muir, Mrs. A. M. Florence and Mrs. J. R. Campbell. Mrs. Norton reported four food parcels were sent to Britain in December. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 6 and the annual meeting on Feb. 20, following a luncheon at the Douglas Hotel.

Orphanage Donation—At the business meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 held in the K. of P. Hall, with Mrs. E. Tapley presiding, a donation was made to the Protestant Orphanage. The meeting was followed by a social when gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Next meeting will be in the for mof a social evening.

Junior Musical Arts

Executive of the Victoria Junior Musical Arts Society will meet at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, followed by a general meeting at 2.30. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the membership drive contest. Miss Joan Archer has planned an interesting program and refreshments will be served.

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Victoria papers of 50 years ago carried an announcement that "on Tuesday, Jan. 11, the marriage took place of Jane Matthew of 1460 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, and Herbert T. Knott, Victoria. The ceremony was held in the evening at the home of the bride, Rev. J. C. Speer, minister of Metropolitan United Church officiated. The bride had as her attendant, her sister, Rose, while the groom was supported by his brother, R. P. Knott. The young couple will make their home in Victoria."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knott came to Victoria in 1891, the former from Toronto and the latter, with her family, from Belleville, Ont., and have made their home in

the city continuously during the past 57 years.

They have three children, all married and living in the city, S. Howard Knott, Mrs. Ronald Whittington, the former Muriel Knott and Eldon H. Knott. There are six grandchildren.

To celebrate their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Knott will receive at their home, 45 Linden Avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 10, in the afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the evening from 8 to 10, when they will welcome friends, old and new.

The bridesmaid of 50 years ago, now Mrs. A. Huxtable, and the best man, are still living in Victoria, and will be present for the golden wedding celebration.

Club Calendar

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Friday at 3 at home of Miss J. Morey, 1130 View Street. . . Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Memorial Hall, Friday at 2. Nominations for election of officers. . . Complimentary tea to introduce membership drive, sponsored by executive of Victoria Women's Institute, Friday at 2, Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas Street. President, Mrs. E. S. Blair, general convenor. . . Special meeting, Victoria Handweaver's Guild, Thursday at 7.30 at 410 Union Building.

El Club Espanol, tonight at 8, 732 Yates Street. . . Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, Friday at 2.30, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture room. . . Court Maple Leaf.

Thursday at 7.30 in the hall, 1012 Langley Street, for installation of officers. Sewing circle Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Fenerty, 1784 Denman Street.

Craigflower Women's Institute, regular meeting, Thursday at 2. In charge of newly elected officers. . . Overseas Wives' Club, regular meeting, tonight at 7.30 at Y.W.C.A.

St. George's—Members of the Young People's Society of St. George's Church will hold a social evening and dance in the church hall, Friday evening.

Chapter Plans Tea For Blind

Annual tea for blind citizens and their escorts, sponsored by the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Hall. Final plans were made at a recent meeting of the chapter, held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Walters, Beach Drive.

Miss Christine MacNab, the regent, presided and it was announced the annual meeting will be held at Cherry Bank on Feb. 18 at 8 Mrs. Daryl Elford, Mrs. B. Marriot and Mrs. J. Durran were named a nominating committee.

Tentative plans were made for an Easter egg hunt and a spring fashion show. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral, will meet in the guild room on Friday, 2.30. Election of officers.

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Bride-Elect Feted During Past Week

A week of showers and parties for the well-known bride-elect preceded the wedding Saturday of Miss Peggy Sparks to Mr. Alan Wright.

First to entertain in honor of Miss Sparks was Mrs. Douglas Leggett, who gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johns, Beach Drive, last Friday.

Saturday evening, members of the bridal party were guests of the groom-elect at a dinner party at the Ranch Dining Room, Cordova Bay.

Miss Margaret Bracken, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Bracken, Falkland Road, entertained at her home with a pantry shower, when grocery gifts were wheeled in by Master Merlyn and Master Roland Hawes, dressed as grocery boys. Guests were Mesdames F. Ashley Sparks, S. Wright, H. F. Hewitt, D. Leggett, A. MacFarlane of Vancouver, H. Pope, W. Patton J. Enoch, F. Wilsher, C. H. Orme, F. Strachan, G. Leeming, Johnson-Tighe, the Misses Pat Sparks, Joan Griffith, A. M. Smith of London, Ont., Frances Leeming, Maford Wilson, Wynne Shaw, Beryl Wilsher, Nan Wilsher and Margaret Loudoun. Mrs. Sparks entertained at her home, Central Avenue, Monday evening in honor of her daughter. Approximately 25 guests were present to see the trousseau and wedding gifts.

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English Women Will Campaign To Change Divorce Procedure

LONDON (Reuter)—The ultra-feminist Married Women's Association of Britain is launching a campaign to abolish the divorce court procedure of placing a monetary value on unfaithful wives.

This procedure long has been deplored by women, who resent being still regarded in the eyes of the law as chattels. Judges have likened the practice to one of slavery. The late Justice McCordie declared that "in arriving at the damages a good deal depends on the value of the woman and you have to assess her as you would assess the value of a slave in some of the eastern parts of the world."

The award of £1,000 (\$4,000) in one case and £750 (\$3,000) in another within the last few weeks had led the 2,000 members of the Married Women's Association to send a strongly worded letter to Sir Hartley Shawcross, attorney-general, complaining that "the law en-

ables a woman literally to be sold by her husband to the other man, he paying toll for having won her affections."

The letter describes the existing law as archaic and pleads for its abolition on the ground that it is not in keeping with the emancipation of women that they should be treated as chattels.

To screen skin from the painful chapping and cracking effects of cold winds, smooth foundation cream or lotion over your face just before you go out of doors. If you plan to remain out in very cold weather for any length of time, coat your face with cold cream.

Specially processed plastic frames for sunglasses for teenagers can be decorated in India ink or nail polish with names, phrases, etc. Polish remover wipes off the decoration without harming the plastic.

Metropolitan Life Is Biggest Company In The United States

Probably the biggest business in the world, is the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, whose assets of \$8,000,000,000 are larger than the entire budget of the U.S. government in the fiscal year, 1938. There are about 45,000,300 Metropolitan policies in force right now in the United States and Canada, which means that Metropolitan has 10,000,000 more policies in force than there are registered automobiles in the two countries. In its huge building in New York which occupies two city blocks, 15,000 employees mail out a daily average of 3,000 new policies. Yet these policies are a

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'Starlet Revue' At Sirocco Saturday

Canadian Theatre and Art Production will present at the Sirocco Saturday a first class floor show, "A Starlet Revue." The young stars will present an act of first class dancing, singing and comedy. Evelyn Ward will head the four starlets in tap dance routine and songs.

Irene Barrymen, Canada's Sophie Tucker, highlights this. She is scoring successes with numbers similar to those sung by her world-famous phototype, Sophie Tucker, and with the same songs which made Sophie Tucker famous.

Added to this is the attractive, vivid personality of Max Powers as M.C., the man with a thousand voices, who has already made a reputation for himself as an impersonator, dancer and singer. This whole show is something quite out of the ordinary in the way of a floor show and represents what young stars are doing in the way of preparing to take their places among the top ranking talent of the country.

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Foster Parent Colony In Italy Shelters War-Maimed Children

NEW YORK — Giuseppe Di Lillo, 12-year-old Italian war orphan, was "home" for a holiday season vacation. Just before Christmas Giuseppe hopped down the gangplank of a huge overseas airliner, spry as a cricket in spite of the wooden peg that takes the place of his right leg—blown off when his home was demolished and his family killed during the bombing of Cassino. His courageous young face was crinkled in a boyish grin at the prospect of a 10-day vacation in the United States with his American "foster parent."

"Adopted" through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Giuseppe will return after his visit to the new colony for war-maimed Italian children in Rome. His foster parent, Minerva Pious (radio's Mrs. Nussbaum), is one of thousands of Americans who have "adopted" children under the plan by agreeing to contribute \$15 a month to their support in a foster parents' colony and to correspond regularly with them.

FITTED FOR LEG
During his vacation here, Giuseppe will be fitted with an artificial leg and have his skimpy wardrobe replenished. Giuseppe, however, is only one of an estimated 10,000 war-maimed Italian children. Rehabilitation of these crippled youngsters is the most recent project of the Foster Parents' Plan, which has colonies for homeless children in several European countries.



Giuseppe Di Lillo, Italian war orphan, holds volleyball given to him by Minerva Pious, right, on his arrival for U.S. visit.

Under the direction of Mrs. Edna Blue, international chairman for foster parents, a new

colony was started last summer for crippled children only. Its home is the huge old Institute Romano Di San Michele at Ripagrande, Rome. On completion, there will be accommodation for 5,000 children. The little residents who have already moved in are in their early teens. Some have lost legs, others have lost arms. Some are blind and others have been badly burned by incendiary bombs.

Workshops, laboratories and special educational facilities are being set up to teach the children trades which will eventually make them self-supporting. Artificial limbs and plastic surgery help to rehabilitate the children physically. Trained welfare workers, both Italian and American, supervise care and education.

Shipments of sheets, blankets, towels, clothing and shoes—a prime necessity to protect little feet from frost bite—sent by American foster parents and friends have speeded up the settlement of the new colony. For Christmas treats, shipments also included sports equipment for the boys—football is the favorite game—and dolls for the girls.

Children are not legally adopted and are rarely permitted to visit foster parents in this country. The plan program cares for the young citizens in their own countries until they can be reunited with families, placed in foster homes or until they are old enough to take care of themselves.

Dorothy Dix

WOMAN BEMOANS DOMESTIC DRUDGERY AND NON-CONVERSATIONAL MATE

I have been married 13 years and in all that time my husband has not taken me out to any place of amusement, not even for a meal, half a dozen times. I have three little girls, the oldest hopelessly paralyzed, so my life is nothing but work and worry, while my husband's business throws him with people and he leads a practically social life. But when he is at home at night, he sits up with a book, or listens to the radio and seldom talks.

My husband is a good man. He has no bad habits and is a generous provider, but, oh, he is so dull. He did not seem dull to me when we were married, but looking back on our court-

ship, I realize that it was to my friends that we went for a pleasant evening, and I guess I did three-fourths of the talking. Now I am so lonesome that I am in despair and am getting very morbid.

Why don't husbands think that their wives need the stimulation of an occasional diversion? They would be so much better wives for it. I am 39 and feel 79. It is kinder to kill a person with a bullet than to bore one to death.

DISCOURAGED WIFE.

TIED WOMAN FORGOTTEN

Answer: The tired business man, who needs to be amused and entertained after his hard day's work is over, is a gentleman about whom we hear a great deal and whom we meet very frequently at night clubs and the theatre and other places of diversion. But, strangely enough, we seldom hear any mention of the Weary Domestic Woman, or of her need to be pepped up after she has spent a long day on the treadmill.

She is supposed to be so attached to her home that she never wants to step out of it to get all the excitement she desires in cooking, washing, scrubbing and baby-tending. Every man knows that such a humdrum life would drive him to drink, but he actually believes that women are so peculiarly constituted that they just eat it up and ask for more.

But when husbands never take their wives out some evening, or even try to entertain companions, it is not because they are so selfish and self-centred as they seem to be. They just don't realize that their wives need to get away from their homes, their children, from the eternal grind of dish washing and changing the baby and to step out into the world of bright lights, where there is laughter and good cheer that gives them something new to think about.

It is the terrible monotony of getting the same meals, of listening to the same walls, of settling the same fights, of buying the same food that gets on wives' nerves and makes them nagging, peevish, fretful, and hard to live with. And if husbands ever took the trouble to find out what ailed their wives, they would discover that it was just boredom.

Sales Clerk Earns Bonus First Time

"I was always last in the store's monthly sales contest, but today I won my first bonus cheque for highest sales," says a saleswoman, who made a simple discovery. Like many on their feet all day, foot torture made her cranky with customers until she started massaging her feet with Zam-Buk at night. Zam-Buk's soothing, penetrating herbal oils quickly relieve sore, tired aching feet and help ease painful swelling. Many salespeople, postmen, waitresses, and busy housewives rely on Zam-Buk for foot comfort. Zam-Buk has dozens of other uses whenever a healing, soothing, antiseptic ointment is needed—minor cuts, burns, sores, blisters, Athlete's Foot, sprains, muscular aches and pains. Get ZAM-BUK from your druggist today.

Bridge Entries Close Saturday

The first round of Victoria's annual bridge tournament of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held throughout next week. It has been announced by Bill Walker, chairman of the tournament.

Persons intending to play in the bridge contest are reminded entry forms and entry fees must be turned in to the committee in charge by Saturday. The fee per person is \$1 and application forms may be had at 1453 Douglas Street.

The competition is open to all persons living in Greater Victoria. Persons may enter as partners or enter singly and a partner will be provided. Games will be played until Feb. 21 in the homes of competitors. Over \$100 in cash will be awarded as prizes to contest winners.

Social Situation

Situation: Instead of inviting you to dinner at their home when you are visiting their city, friends invite you to have dinner with them at a hotel.

Wrong Way: Argue with your host about the check, insisting that you pay it.

Right Way: Let your host pay the check since he chose that means of entertaining you. (You can repay his hospitality by sending him a gift or flowers or asking them both to lunch.)

Salad ingredients during the winter months are not as scarce as you might think. Stuff canned cling peach halves with a cottage cheese filling made by combining cottage cheese with chopped almonds. If the usual salad greens are scarce shred some cabbage finely, marinate in French dressing and use for garnish.

Unique Golden Book Contains Names Of Toronto's War Dead

A Golden Book of Remembrance, containing the names of 3,310 Toronto men and women who died in World War II was unveiled in the Toronto City Hall. Nearly 5,000 persons, many of them Silver Cross mothers, attended the impressive ceremony.

In dedicating the book, Mayor Saunders said: "In this memorial we have tried to show something tangible in remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice. The Golden Book of Memory was written by a veteran and the setting was arranged by veterans. We should dedicate our lives to the care of the widows and orphans of the war and of the wounded and maimed, for they have done much for us."

The book has covers of maroon calf and is bound inside and out with a wide band of 14 karat gold. In each corner is a maple leaf, also of gold. Pages of the book are of genuine parchment.

STORE NEWS

PAINTING "KNOW HOW" doesn't just come at the touch of a brush! All of us at the G.P. Retail Stores have taken a special training course at the General Paint Factory. We've sold paint for years—studied decorating problems in hundreds of homes—had access to findings of our Research Dept.—and we're still learning! When we sell Monaseal, we give you "Know How" pointers and tricks, showing you the beauty and lasting service you expect from quality Monaseal.

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C.G.I.T. Groups To Meet

Girls of C.G.I.T. groups in the city churches will meet on Friday at 6 o'clock in First United Church, Quadra Street. A "bean feed" will start the evening and the program will include sing-songs, discussion, skits, musical entertainment, and worship. Special guests for the evening will be two Vancouver visitors, Miss Gertrude Patmore, associate secretary, Christian Education Department of the United Church in British Columbia, and Miss Janet Calwell, provincial president of Canadian Girls in Training. Miss Patmore will speak to the girls and also lead in discussion, and Miss Calwell will lead in a service of worship.

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by Ruth Parsons



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Food Facts Every Mother Should Know

There are 22 nourishing varieties of Heinz Baby Foods: Beef and Liver Soup; Tomato Soup; Vegetable Soup; Asparagus Carrots; Green Beans; Peas; Beans; Spinach; Peas and Carrots; Squash and Carrots; Chicken, Vegetable and Farina; Vegetables with Lamb; Applesauce; Peaches; Prunes; Pears with Farina; Plums with Farina; Apricots with Oatmeal; Orange Custard Dessert; Peach Custard Dessert; Prune Custard Dessert.

There are 12 delicious varieties of Heinz Junior Foods: Chicken Soup; Lamb and Liver; Vegetable Beef Dinner; Tomato and Rice; Creamed Diced Vegetables; Mixed Vegetables; Carrots; Spinach; Green Beans; Prune Pudding; Pineapple Rice Pudding; Apple, Fig and Date Dessert.



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Veteran Brothers Score



A brother team of veterans in first year at Victoria College

scored high marks, within a fraction of each other, at the Christmas exams.

Standing is William H. Lewis, who served in the R.C.A.F. from January, 1941, until October, 1945. He plans on specializing in bio-chemistry. His average was 80.1 per cent.

Seated is Samuel A. Lewis, also an R.C.A.F. veteran, having served from March, 1942, until October, 1945. His average on the Christmas exams was 80.4 per cent, and he is going on to take law.

Both brothers attended Mount Douglas High School, and after their discharge from the air force took matriculation at the Tyee Camp special classes. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, 3131 Kingsley Street, and were born in Allan, Sask., but came to Victoria in 1934 with their family.

Both are married. Bill to the former Miss Jean Dawson, and Sam to the former Miss Frances McCorquodale.

Páper Says Michael Had Alternative Of Abdication, Prison

GENEVA (Reuter) — Former King Michael of Romania had either "to bow to force or be taken prisoner," the Journal de Geneve declared today, quoting a "sure source" for a dramatic account of the methods said to have been used to obtain his abdication.

The newspaper said that Dec. 30, on his urgent and unexpected summons from the Romanian prime minister, Dr. Petru Groza, Michael drove to Bucharest from his palace at Sinaia, where he was spending the Christmas holidays.

In Bucharest, at the palace of his aunt, Princess Elizabeth of Romania, he found awaiting him Dr. Groza and the Communist vice-premier, George Georgiu-Dej.

The ministers presented him with the act of abdication, in the terms in which it was later published, and asked him to sign it at once.

PALACE SURROUNDED

"Extremely surprised," said the paper, Michael asked for time to study the document. But, looking out of a window, he saw the palace had been surrounded by a regiment loyal to the government, and that some empty cars were waiting outside.

The paper continued: "Michael either had to bow to force or be taken prisoner at the risk of disturbances in the country, and of repressive measures of which his subjects would have been the victims."

"The king did not wish to bring fresh tragedies on his country. He signed."

The scene had scarcely ended when placards bearing the words "People's Republic of Romania" appeared in the streets.

The newspaper added that Marshal Tito, premier of Yugoslavia, was "greatly annoyed" at Michael's return to Romania after his visit to London in November for the royal wedding, "because the king's presence in Romania endangered the creation of the Balkan confederation in which the marshal expects to play the leading role."

Van Gogh Pictures Draw Many To London Art Show

LONDON (CP)—Vincent Van Gogh, the last century who once cut off an ear as a present for a girl friend, steals the thunder in London's winter art shows.

One hundred and eighty of his paintings and drawings are attracting crowds to the Tate Gallery. It promises to be the big exhibition of the winter, rivaling in popularity the display of the King's picture collection last year, and the controversial Picasso exhibition the year before.

Most critics were unanimous in welcoming the show, which pleased them by the way it demonstrated the extent of variety and experiment in his work.

Colorful oils known through the world are there—the famous sunflowers (twice), the swirling skies and cypresses he painted at Arles, the portraits of Postman Roulin and other members of his family, and the self-portrait, complete with bandaged ear.

BORN PAINTER

There are also many lesser-known works, executed with such care and harmony that the London Times' critic remarked "the better known pictures are only one aspect of Van Gogh's art; he was also a born painter in the same sense as was Renoir, and in the incredibly short time that he devoted to the practice of his art he developed a delicacy of touch and a refinement of color which no one who knows only the more dramatic works could have suspected."

Big crowds also turn out for auctions at such famous centres as Christie's, where old masters change hands at figures often running into the thousands.

The Earl of Halifax, for example, recently disposed of his Rubens' "The Holy Family, with the infant Saint John" for £6,390. Cuy's "Saint Philip Baptizing the Eunuch" sold for £5,250, twice its 1928 valuation and more than triple its value 100 years ago.

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Log Scale Figures Well Ahead Of 1946

The B.C. Forest Service reported today the province's log scale for last August at 382,931, 918 F.B.M., bringing the timber cut for the first eight months of last year to 2,594,999,342, F.B.M.

On the same date of the previous year, 1,839,547,897 F.B.M. of timber had been cut. The August, 1946, log scale was 330, 674,858 F.B.M.

For the first time the report gave statistics on cubic feet of timber cut. Most of this cut goes to pulp mills.

Beside the 2,594,999,342 F.B.M. cut to the end of last August, there had also been cut during the first eight months of that year 57,889,45 cubic feet, 28,395,

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Willamette River Floods Leave Thousands In Relief Group Care

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The floods crest of the Willamette River swirled northward today from this stricken upper valley area, leaving thousands of persons in the care of relief agencies.

One child was drowned in a rain-swollen ditch.

Along a hundred-mile stretch of the rich farmlands in the middle and lower valley, where tributaries already have burst their banks, communities braced for greater inundation of lowlands, highways and more evacuations.

Six days of incessant rains have soaked western Oregon and the forecast was for continued rain today and tonight. Warm chinook winds off the Pacific have caused mountain snows to

meld, adding to flood conditions in the valleys.

A dozen families were made homeless when a creek overflowed, sweeping away a tent colony. In the lowlands the Red Cross has directed evacuation of some 1,400 persons to higher ground. They are being cared for in public school auditoriums, fire halls and lodge rooms in the area.

The United States Army Engineers' Corps, which issued orders placing its major flood control plan in effect Tuesday, has instructed farmers in lowlands of the middle valley to remove livestock from fields along the rivers. At Portland, the Coast Guard auxiliary prepared motor boats for use in possible rescue activity.

The principal north-south highway route through the heart of the state was severed at several points. In scattered areas of the upper valley there were half a dozen villages isolated by broken communications and power service. A few were cut off when roads were flooded.

Singapore Harbor Workers Refuse To Unload Canadian Ship

SINGAPORE (AP)—The Singapore Federation of Trade Unions announced today a boycott had been proclaimed by all harbor workers against the Canadian steamship Oceanside, which it said "is carrying arms and ammunition to the Nanking government" in China.

The Singapore Harbor Board said the Oceanside was lying in the roads waiting to discharge local cargo for Singapore before proceeding to China. A trade union spokesman said all Chinese, Indian and Malay workmen voted Tuesday to refuse to unload the Oceanside or any future ships carrying ammunition to China. He said the amount of arms aboard was unknown but "considerable."

DENIED BY COMPANY

Patterson, Simons and Company, the ship's local agents, denied the Oceanside was carrying arms. They said the 7,158-ton vessel was owned by the Andros Shipping Company of Montreal and sailed from Montreal.

Peter McRitchie, former city editor of the Montreal Gazette, a passenger aboard, termed the federation's charges "absolute nonsense." He said stevedores already had discharged a local cargo of onions and potatoes despite the union's announcement that the ship was being boycotted and would not be unloaded.

"There is no explosive of any kind aboard," McRitchie told reporters. "Our crew never would have sailed if there had been. We had no trouble unloading here. I cannot understand what they are talking about."

It was the second boycott by harbor workers here since Christmas. They refused to handle the Canadian St. Cliffside, which arrived in Singapore Christmas Day, carrying 2,500 tons of ammunition, four Mosquito bombers and unarmored small arms plant destined for the Nanking government.

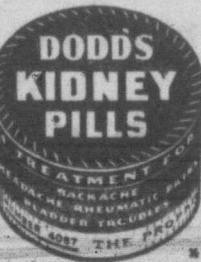
Government sources in Ottawa said recently the arms shipments from Canada were part of a \$10,500,000 Mosquito plane deal negotiated between Canada and China some time ago, under which Canada is to ship 170 surplus planes equipped with guns, ammunition and ground maintenance equipment.

The officials said the ammunition being shipped was exclusively for the guns mounted on the planes.

Seeks New Tongue

HALIFAX (CP)—Seeking financial aid to buy a new tongue, a former Canadian Army cook is in Halifax today on his way to a Lahey clinic in Boston for a grafting operation. Ex-Sergeant Russell MacPherson of Sydney, N.S., had more than three-quarters of his tongue cut away because of a cancer and soon found his loss left him without a job and a pension of only \$15 a month.

"I'm trying to raise \$160 to get to Boston in hopes of having a section grafted back on," he said.



Pensioners Urged To Start Business To Bolster Incomes

John Logie, who proposed at a meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association Tuesday afternoon that retired civil servants establish a small co-operative business organization,

was authorized to select a committee to investigate his proposal.

The proposal was brought forward as suggestion to increase the income of pensioned civil servants to help meet rising living costs. Mr. Logie suggested the co-operative manufacture of plastic articles which he said were in demand in Canada following restrictions on imports from the U.S. He thought the provincial government and ex-

perts would assist the work. A. S. Tyrer was elected president of the association. He reported 63 new members had been added to the association to bring the total membership to about 270.

H. S. Edwardson is the new vice-president; J. Morton, secretary; J. L. Colbert, treasurer, and E. C. Moyes, J. A. Mountain, J. A. Freeman, George Ingledew and Miss Lottie Bowron, executive committee.

Twilight Recitals To Open Sunday

First Baptist Church is again sponsoring the Twilight Recital Hour given from 3 to 4 Sunday afternoons.

Next Sunday the first program of the series will be presented by the Musical Art Society of Victoria.

Various choirs and musical societies taking part during the series will be: Musical Art Society, Masonic Choir, First Baptist Choir, Centennial United Choir, St. Aidan's United Church Choir, Arion Club, First United Church Choir, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, The Georgian Choristers, Beethoven Choral Club, The Schubert Club, Metropolitan United Church, North Saanich Musical Society.

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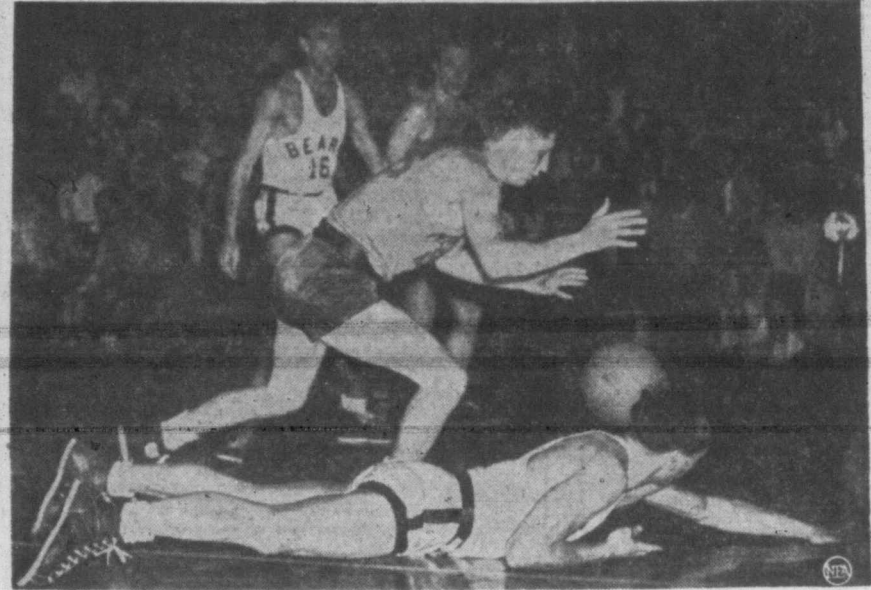
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Long, Low Reach



Andy Wolfe, California guard, slides along the floor in a desperate attempt to knock the ball away from the dribbling Minnesota guard, Chet Tomczyk (26), in closing minutes of the University of California-Minnesota game at Berkeley, Calif. Minnesota won 60 to 58.

Golfers In B.C. May Pay \$1-a-Year Membership Fee

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jim Howat, secretary of the British Columbia Golf Association said Sunday night the B.C. body would consider at a meeting next month the possibility of improving its financial position by following the Ontario Association's lead of a new dollar-a-year membership fee plan.

"We've had enough supporters to far to come through and help us out for cup matches' expenses but we'll make a definite decision next month," he said.

At Winnipeg Dr. J. P. Gallagher said the plan had already been discussed by the Manitoba branch but will not be decided upon until the association holds its annual meeting March 25.

ONTARIO APPROVES

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario Golf Association Tuesday announced a new dollar-a-year membership fee plan aimed at improving the financial position of both the Ontario association and the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

A. J. Mylrea of Toronto, Ontario association president, an-

nounced the plan which calls for \$1 a year—"the price of a golf ball"—from senior male members of member clubs. The plan was approved at a special meeting of association directors.

Mylrea said the \$1 fee would be collected by clubs with the annual payment of club membership dues. For nine years, clubs have paid a fixed fee covering their membership in both the O.G.A. and the R.C.G.A. From this course, the O.G.A. received \$1,300 last year and the R.C.G.A. \$900. The new plan is expected to provide \$5,000 for each of the parent associations.

The directors approved the \$1 plan in preference to increasing fees on the present basis.

Chuck Rayner Goes To Minor League Club

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced Tuesday that Claude (Chuck) Rayner, long considered their outstanding net-minder, has been sent to New Haven Ramblers of the American League for an indefinite period.

Rayner, fully recovered from a compound fracture of the cheekbone which forced him to the sidelines in mid-November, will play his first game with the Ramblers next Thursday night against Buffalo Bisons.

Prior to his injury in November Rayner was ranked as No. 1 netminder in the Ranger organization. But his replacement, Sugar Jim Henry, played so well that Rangers have decided to stick with Henry for the time being.

RETURN EQUIPMENT

Members of the Oak Bay Gobblers' junior and juvenile Canadian football clubs are asked to turn in their equipment at Windsor Park this evening at 7. Plans will also be made for a club banquet.

Abandon Plans For Ice Team In Coast League Next Season

Victoria will not participate in the Pacific Coast Hockey League during the 1948-49 season it was definitely decided at a joint meeting of the Memorial Arena Commission, and the City Council arena committee, Tuesday, Aid. Waldo Skillings, committee chairman, announced.

However, the commission has not abandoned hopes of eventually operating the hockey franchise and have asked city solicitor A. J. Patton to investigate the possibilities of getting a change in the private act which set up the Arena Commission—to empower it to hold a franchise.

The two bodies met jointly for two and a half hours, Aid. Skillings said, and discussed all phases of the operation and completion of the Memorial Arena.

Plans for participation in the hockey league this year had to be abandoned, he said, because no assurance could be given on the completion date of the arena.

Opposition to the commission's operating the hockey franchise, should it later prove possible, is expected to be strong both among local sports circles and within the City Council.

Y.M.C.A. Legion In Senior Hoop Clash

Highlight of tonight's three-game basketball card at the High School gym will be the senior A tussle between Canadian Legion and Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. squad at 9. The latter, currently occupying second place in the standings, two points behind the loop-leading K.V.'s quintette, will attempt to draw even with the pace-setters, while the cellar-dwelling servicemen will make an all-out effort to close the four-point gap separating them from the "Y" squad.

First game of the night will get under way at 7, bringing together Tilliums and First United, intermediate B boys' squads, while an hour later Comets and Hudson's Bay will meet in a women's fixture.

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Boston In Baseball Patronage Battle

McCarthy And Southworth May Guide Clubs To All-Hub World Series

BOSTON (NEA)—When Joe McCarthy and the New York Yankees and Billy Southworth and the St. Louis Cardinals were fighting it out in the World Series of 1942-43, who would have suspected that the two greatest managers in baseball would battle for patronage and prestige in Boston five years later?

Yet here they are, and a lively encounter it is going to be. The violent upsurge of the long-lowly Braves under Southworth is the principal reason for McCarthy's return to baseball via the Red Sox.

Until 1946, with the exception of '33, when the Braves drew 518,855 to Braves Field, the club

hadn't had a paying season since George Stallings performed the fabled miracle of 1914.

But the trade warmed up when Louis R. Perini, Guido L. Rugo and Joseph Maney took over in 1944. As far back as the oldest inhabitants could remember, one of the Hub customers' main complaints was absentee ownership, something Boston had had nothing else but. They have been fairly happy with Thomas Austin Yawkey in the American League picture, but still the lumber Croesus is a New Yorker.

WILLING TO SPEND

Here at last on the National League side, Boston had three home-grown and self-made con-

tractors who were willing to spend money.

Perini, Rugo and Maney made their smartest move when they decided to start at the top by bringing in Southworth and giving him something to work with in 1946.

The fans quickly rallied around what for so many years had been a broken-down franchise. Although the Sox got off to a phenomenal running start, the Braves enjoyed their biggest advance seat sale in history while the American League opposition was in the midst of a 15-game winning streak that knocked the race in that wheel into a cocked hat.

Playing at night for the first

time and making a surprising showing that swept them from last to fourth, the Braves played to 934,000 paid admissions as against the pennant-winning Red Sox's 1,416,000.

FORCED NIGHT GAMES

Their National League rivals' tremendous gain forced the affluent Red Sox to install arcs for 1947, when the difference between their total attendance at home was no more than 148,546 admissions—1,417,000 for the Red Sox and 1,278,455 for the Braves.

The Red Sox were disappointed, finishing second. The Braves were pleasing performers climbing to third.

That is too close for comfort, accounts for McCarthy and the

purchase of Vernon Stephens, Stan Spence, Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder by the Red Sox.

The Braves put it all over the Red Sox in football, Boston College playing to 250,000 paid admissions at Braves Field, with the aid of the largest temporary bleachers ever built and accommodating 12,300. Boston University played to less than 50,000 at Fenway Park.

With both clubs improved, an all-Hub World Series next fall is conceivable.

With its populous back area, there is plenty of room for both the Red Sox and the Braves, but the battle for baseball patronage and prestige in Boston will highlight the year of 1948.

Sportsmen Alarmed At Drop In Deer Supply

The deer supply on Vancouver Island has declined at an alarming rate, it was stressed at the first 1948 meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association Tuesday night when members spent a good deal of time discussing how to conserve and improve conditions.

It was thought by Norman Alexander and others that probably the best solution would be to cut out shooting during the mating season and a motion was endorsed that the club take up the matter of having this prohibition recommended at the next meeting of the Island Affiliated Fish and Game Association in Nanaimo.

The chief reason why this was referred to the island meeting for serious consideration is that mating seasons on the island differ. There was an opinion that the lower island season starts two weeks before the up-island mating season. One member was in favor of reducing the season to Nov. 15 for the island area from Duncan south, but it was generally thought the matter should be decided at the island clubs' meeting.

There was no doubt left in the minds of members present to check the declining supply is a "must" on the local club's 1948 agenda. Ted Bailey, winner of the Sylvester 1947 deer competition, started the ball rolling on the topic. "It is certainly time that some heed is taken of sportsmen's warnings that the situation is getting desperate," he said.

Club action with regard to the sword emergency rocket for lost hunters and others, which the members endorsed in principle last year, will not be determined until Sward has had his conference with the Game Commission. The game board, it is understood, will submit its view of the scheme to the club after the conference.

SPORT WITH WORK BEES

The association has planned to combine sport with its work parties at the Goldstream Park site. Each Sunday from now on work parties will be held in the mornings and the afternoons will be devoted to competitions on the clay-pigeon ranges. A large turnout of members is urged.

On receipt of information that the Game Commission has an ammunition supply earmarked for crowd-shooting, the club decided to apply for an issue and organize crowd shoots this year.

Louis Figured To Win June Fight By Knockout

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis will defeat Jersey Joe Walcott next June, probably by a knockout, in the opinion of more than 80 per cent of United States sports editors, who participated in the annual year-end poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Although the bout has not been signed by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club or any other promoter, most of the writers assumed that the veteran Jersey battler who came so close to dethroning the champ would get the call to fight Louis.

Currently Walcott is holding out for a larger share of the gate for the outdoor fight. He has been offered 15 per cent of the receipts, demands 20 per cent.

Only five writers named other heavyweights. Three thought Guy Lesnevich, the light heavy-

weight king, would be the foe. One tabbed Joey Maxim as an opponent and another said he thought Joe would fight "somebody he can beat." No names were mentioned.

A little over a month ago there would have been no point to the Associated Press question, "Whom do you think Joe Louis will meet in June and what will be the result?" There had been little cause for concern about the result of a Louis bout for so long, that the name of the opposition had not mattered.

The Walcott bout in Madison Square Garden, early in December, changed all that.

BELIEVE HE WILL RETIRE
Most editors took Louis at his word that the June defence would be his last before retirement, although a few said they thought Joe would win and then decide to take on at least one more battle.

Approximately half of the editors answering the query believed Louis would knock out Walcott in their next meeting. The guesses ran all the way from four rounds to "inside 10." The sixth appeared most popular. Only one of the eight who said Walcott would win thought he would be able to stop the Brown Bomber although he floored the champ twice in their title bout. One of the three who liked Lesnevich as a contender figured that durable Guy had enough punch to knock out Louis.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LATEST decision of the City Council rejecting plans of the Arena Commission to operate a Victoria team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League will mean another scramble for the hockey concession at the new Memorial Arena. No doubt the same parties who made application for the privilege will be in the market again. Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd., operators of the local professional baseball team the last two summers, are among those interested while Kenny McKenzie, holder of the hockey franchise at New Westminster and owner of the Coast League Royals, had also been mentioned as a possible operator here.

VARIOUS reports have had the Coast League backing McKenzie in his bid to move the Royals from the mainland to Victoria. It is well known the former prairie hockey leader has not enjoyed any great amount of financial success in his operations at New Westminster, and a move to this city would give him an opportunity to regain some of the money he has invested.

The local athletic club is known to have interested Paul Thompson, former Chicago Black Hawk player and manager of the Vancouver Canucks in the coast circuit for several seasons, in taking over the operation of the local club providing they received the concession. With the hockey situation thrown wide open again, it will be interesting to watch future developments.

A NOVEL golf match will take place over the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Club Sunday afternoon. For some time Margaret Todd and Marjorie Todd Finney, holders of the city women's buttons, have been seeking a foursome competition with Vic Painter and Billy McColl, low handicap Colwood amateurs. The golfing "Toddlets" have knocked off all the women's competition in the city and are anxious to see just how they will stack up against two of Victoria's ranking men.

PAINTER and McColl, former holders of the men's city golf buttons, are fully cognizant of the fact they are going to have a tough battle on their hands. Playing to women's handicap for the course, the men will have to give three strokes on each nine. Both Margaret, holder of the B.C. women's championship, and Marjorie can hit the ball well and the former has a habit of being awful straight off the tee. Painter and McColl, if they win, will earn little applause, but should they get beaten their faces are going to be awful red from the resultant kidding.

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Boston's Defeat By Amateurs Rude Shock

The National Hockey League's managers, coaches and miscellaneous master minds now will take a slight pause to figure out the 101 angles involved in the fact that Boston Bruins were beaten 9 to 2 last night by Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

The exhibition game at Ottawa—a benefit put on by the Kiwanis Club with a cheque for \$250 going to Kingston's Hockey Hall of Fame—wasn't one of those affairs where the big club lends all its players to the little club. Only change from Boston's active N.H.L. squad was having veteran Mike Karakas in goal in place of Frankie Brimsek.

The Bruins, holding fourth one game Thursday night, Detroit at Montreal Canadiens.

Saturday the Hawks play at Toronto, Rangers at Canadiens and Boston at Detroit.

Bruins will be involved in another exhibition game tonight, this time against Toronto Marlboros at Kingston, again for the benefit of the hockey hall of fame. The Marlboros currently are holding a slight lead atop the Ontario Hockey Association's senior A circuit. Coached by Joe Primeau, one-time National Hockey League star, the Marlies will be bolstered by players from Oshawa's junior Generals.

RANGERS FACE WINGS

Before the full Saturday schedule, there's only one game tonight in the N.H.L. New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings, and

Two Senior Soccer Games Scheduled

First division football teams will engage in two matches at Athletic Park this week-end. Saturday, the league-leading Canadian Legion will engage Esquimalt while Sunday Victoria West and Oak Bay will hook up. Both games will start at 2. I. the lone match played last week-end the Legion played to a draw with Oak Bay.

Ted Williams Ready To Sign With Sox

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams, the American League's top slugger, Tuesday gave general manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox double assurances that he is satisfied with his 1948 salary terms.

"Figures discussed regarding 1948 contract O.K.," Williams wired from Princeton, Minn.

Shortly after Cronin received the telegram, Ted called him on the phone.

"I'm feeling fine," Williams reported. "I'm enthusiastic about the coming season and you can tell Joe McCarthy I'm determined to duplicate my 1947 performance."

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Britain Must Rely More On Her Own Efforts Declares Cripps

LONDON (CP) — Britain must not count on aid under the Marshall Plan, Sir Stafford Cripps said today, but he added that "we shall be in a grave position" without it.

Telling his fortnightly press conference that despite the country's best efforts there will be a deficit of £300,000,000 (\$1,200,000,000) during 1948, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that austerity Britain, without United States help, would be forced to reduce still further imports of food and raw materials from the Western Hemisphere.

LOWER PRODUCTION

"We should enter upon a declining spiral of fewer imported materials leading to lower production and smaller exports, these in turn leading to still lower imports and so on."

"Without assistance as far as the dollar shortage is concerned, we could not play our part in European recovery and therefore in recovery of the world as a whole, but should be driven back upon a policy of immediate self-preservation."

Even Marshall aid, he warned,

would allow no let-up in Britain's fight for survival.

"We must rely more and more on our own efforts than on any form of outside aid. And let's have no doubts that these efforts will have to be determined and sustained."

Many Sailors Donate Blood

Up to noon today 140 blood donations had been taken by the Red Cross clinic operating at H.M.C.S. Naden. Another 150 donations are expected to be taken this afternoon and the society hopes to secure 600 donations from this source.

Town Topics

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., will confer the first degree of Oddfellowship on a candidate tonight.

Victoria and District Cornish Association will hold their New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Hick, 1603 Bay Street, on Saturday at 6.30.

William Cooper was fined \$50 by Magistrate H. C. Hall at a special session of Esquimalt police court today on a charge of taking a car without the owner's consent. He pleaded guilty Monday to the offence which occurred last Sunday. Accused took a car from the D. D. Flatgate's home at 919 Forsyth Road.

Police court fines for violation of the parking meter by-law were again heavy today, 45 persons paying \$1. Total minor traffic fines was \$75 which included six \$2.50 fines for other parking infractions and a \$15 fine for speeding. A Hindu who had put a great many people to a lot of trouble because he parked in front of a driveway was fined \$2.50 and charged \$2.50 costs.

Members Re-elect Mayzes President



S. James Mayzes was re-elected president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion for 1948 when the closing of nominations for the new slate of officers last night resulted in his name being the only one presented.

H. Ralph Seymour was returned to office of first vice-president for another year and K. L. Leeming was the only nomination for second vice-president and will retain this post he held last year.

There are some contests for posts of chairmen of committees, as follows: House, G. Wiltshire and J. Flaherty; sports, V. R. Parfitt and J. C. Downs; entertainment, Stan James, W. Bird and R. T. Potts; pensions and employment, R. Clarke Sr. and H. W. Smith; District Council, J. C. McKay, W. C. Hudson, H. R. Seymour and F. W. Jones. C. Walton was returned as finance committee chairman; Ralph Cruikshank as head of the Remembrance Day group and W. Graham as chairman of the membership committee.

H. Clear was the only nomination for the post of sergeant-at-arms and H. Scott as the padre.

Fined \$50



VANCOUVER (CP) — Norm Baker, Vancouver Hornets' ace hoopster and the Pacific Coast professional basketball league's top scorer, was fined \$50 for his part in a fight following a game against the Tacoma Mountaineers in the American city Sunday night.

In a wire from League President Baron Barofsky in Seattle, Art Chapman, Hornets' manager, was informed of the fine Tuesday night.

Baker, who took quite a riding from the mounties, reportedly clipped one of their players after the game and also took after an usher.

Pork, Bacon At New High Prices; Customers, Storekeepers Unhappy

"You can have it, we don't want it, it's too high for me," is the parody of the popular song which many a price-harassed housewife echoed in Victoria today as she viewed \$1 a pound bacon and 65 cents a pound pork chops in a number of city meat stores.

"It is too early to tell yet, but so far as our store is concerned sale of pork products is practically at a standstill," said the manager of one meat department.

Some stores early today still had stock on the counters bought before the increase, but those which had to purchase at the advanced price have the new signs on their trays of pork. Sliced side bacon which sold last week at one store for 32 cents for a half pound, was 47 cents a half pound this morning, making an increase of 15 cents on the pound.

Meat retailers are not happy over the situation, as they feel it will have an adverse effect on the entire meat business in the city. It is too early yet, they say, to report on general customer reaction. "The people are not mad at anybody; they just cannot pay the price," is the consensus of the dealers.

LESS THAN HALF

"I am cutting less, by half, of the pork today that I normally cut," said one butcher. "I can't even compare the amount of roast loin of pork I am cutting today, with that cut before the price advanced from 53 cents a pound to 62."

Proprietor of one downtown meat store said today that he turned back spare-ribs which the packers would sell him.

"On some, I would have had to charge 50 cents a pound, and I won't do it," he said. Spare-ribs aren't worth it. I wouldn't pay it myself and I don't expect my customers to."

All butchers expect a big drop in bacon sales with packaged sliced side bacon going from 90 cents to \$1 a pound, and pack-

aged bacon from 75 to 94 cents a pound.

"No, the customers are not mad at the packers or the butchers; they're not mad at anyone, but they just cannot buy meat at these prices," said another butcher.

"Many say they will serve eggs alone or waffles for breakfast minus bacon, and others attempt to find substitutes for meat at as many meals as possible. They may not go without bacon or pork products altogether, but they will certainly cut down. They haven't the money to do otherwise."

Here are the old prices and new prices as given by one retail meat dealer, who purchased products from the wholesaler since the advance in price:

Pork chops old price of 55 to 65 cents a pound. Pork tenderloin from 70 to 80 cents a pound. Shoulder roast of pork from 40 and 45 a pound to 48 and 50 cents. Packaged sliced side bacon from 74 to 94 cents a pound. Packaged sliced side bacon from 90 cents to \$1 a pound. Spare ribs from 38 to 45 cents a pound.

He said his sausages which he makes are 75 per cent pork, advanced from 40 to 45 cents a pound.

"The price of bacon is what stands out most and it is the one item many customers refuse to buy, others buy half a pound where formerly they would buy a pound," said one butcher.

Doubt that ham steaks would go any higher was expressed by one butcher who said they were not selling well at the old price. Back bacon did not go up as much in price as side bacon for the same reason. It was already so high, he said.

"What she budgets herself for meat will not allow the housewife to buy the same quantity of meat as formerly. It will be a case of taking less or buying something else and I think they will buy something else," another meat retailer said.

Hands and with a shrug said he would plead guilty.

The other accused's offence was on Jan. 3 at 10.30 in the morning. Constables A. Nichol and A. Wilson said they found him lying on the sidewalk. "We assisted him into the wagon," they said.

Accused, however, disputed this, said he was not lying on the sidewalk but sitting on a corner of the building and that he was not assisted into the wagon. "One of them crooked a finger at me indicating I should come over. I walked over by myself and got into the wagon unassisted," he said, stressing the last word. He admitted he had had a few drinks, but was not drunk.

Horticulturists Elect Alex Main

Members of the Victoria Horticultural Society filled the council chamber of the City Hall to capacity Tuesday evening for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Alex Main, who served during the past year as vice-president, was elected to head the society for the ensuing year. Ken Robinson, a member of last year's executive committee, was elected vice-president. Jack G. Beasly was re-elected secretary of the society.

Re-elected to the 1948 executive committee were: E. M. Whyte, J. A. Beere, Mrs. R. E. Winter and Thomas Perry. New incumbents named were: L. Arnall, Mrs. C. J. Freshborn, Mrs. B. Lawrence, W. J. Pynn, G. A. Winter and A. R. Walker. George H. Davey, immediate past president, and life members F. E. Boulter and D. D. McTavish automatically take seats on the executive. The Horace Whiteoak Memorial Trophy, awarded for outstanding service during the year, was presented at the meeting to Mr. Main by the previous holder, F. E. Boulter. Mr. Boulter, in turn, received the Whiteoak Memorial Medal as a permanent record of his services.

Everything Was Dead

A Ross Bay woman resident's report that a nude man was running about among the tombstones at the cemetery shortly after darkness had set in last night resulted in Constable Aldon Appleton speeding to the scene by motorcycle. He toured the roadways cutting through the burial park for some time but found everything dead.

George Cleough Jr., Duncan, was formally committed for trial this morning in city police court on a charge of obtaining \$7,000 from the Selkirk Lumber Co. by false pretences. His preliminary hearing was concluded yesterday. He is represented by Jack Rutland.

Sullivan Appointed To College Council



ALBERT SULLIVAN

Appointment of Albert Sullivan, B.A., former inspector of high schools in B.C., to the Victoria College council was announced today by Education Minister W. T. Straith. Mr. Sullivan will fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. S. J. Willis, former superintendent of education for B.C.

"Mr. Sullivan for many years was a valued member of the department of education and since his retirement two years ago has continued to be active in community work in this city," said Mr. Straith's announcement. "Mr. Sullivan's experience with the educational life of this province makes him particularly well qualified to represent the government on the college council."

'Conscience Clear,' Says Tojo, Ending 6 Days' Testimony

TOKYO (AP) — Former Premier Hideki Tojo, with a solemn jackknife bow to the 11 judges who will determine his fate, left today the witness stand he had occupied for six dramatic days relating his version of causes of the Pacific war.

Then, through his lawyer, Tojo issued a statement that if government of the allies "had been the object of examinations with me, the essential points at issue would have been more definitely proved."

"My conscience is crystal clear."

"If I am permitted to speak my desires, there are two things I want to ask. One is that this case under examination is limited to matters since 1928. If it had been investigated retroactive more than 300 years, or at least 100 years ago since the opium war, the cause and effect of the matter might have been clarified further."

"The second is that, whether it be in wars or whether it be in diplomacy, there is always the other side. If people of the other side and the government of the other side, had been the object of examination with me, the essential points at issue would have been more definitely proved."

With the conclusion of Tojo's defence, the court proceeded to hear testimony for the 25th and last defendant — former Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, who commanded Japan's Kwantung Army in Manchuria until he became chief of the army general staff in 1934.

673 Jap Homes Burned

TOKYO (AP) — The U.S. 8th Army reported today 673 homes were destroyed in the fire at Yamada, on the northeastern coast of Honshu, Dec. 29 — a blaze traced to a defective cookstove. More than 3,000 Japanese were made homeless.

Businessmen Taking Stock Of Local Production

Local businessmen are taking stock of what can be manufactured and grown in Canada to offset restrictions on U.S. imports imposed by the federal government to conserve American dollars.

Although the majority of businessmen agree that most of the products imported from the United States could be manufactured in Canada, they are of the opinion that such a move is risky, especially with regard to the manufacture of certain articles.

"Manufacture for internal consumption may pay off while the restrictions are in force," said one businessman, but what will happen when trade returns to normal. It would be impossible to compete with foreign markets who are able to produce at less cost.

Some businessmen were pessimistic with regard to Canada's farm export and predicted that in a short while the Dominion will be pricing itself out of the European market.

"We underestimate the capabilities of Europe," said a well-known local man. "Europe does not have to buy Canadian wheat or for that matter any other farm products grown in British Columbia."

"He pointed-out that Europe as a whole could grow its own wheat as it proved it could after the First Great War. He said if Europe ever revolted against the Canadian wheat prices within a few years the price of local grown wheat and farm products would drop as low as it was in pre-war days."

The trouble is that we have based prices on supply and demand," he said. "This is wrong. We should have based our price on the cost of production alone."

Meanwhile, local growers were today enjoying a boom arising out of the import restrictions on vegetables and fruits which are normally imported from the

United States at this time of the year.

Vegetables which were normally discarded because of injury caused by frost were being sold in large quantities.

Local growers, however, were of the opinion that the majority of vegetables imported from the United States could not be grown in the district. "It would be too risky," said one farmer. "Even growing cauliflower at this time of the year is a risky business, due to frost."

Lived Here 60 Years

Mrs. Mary Ann Levy, a resident of Victoria for 60 years, died at her home, 1022 Balmoral Road, Tuesday, in her 87th year. Mrs. Levy was a pioneer member of the Macabees, the W.B.A., the Daughters of St. George and the Metropolitan Church. She was born in London, Eng.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3, from the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

JAILED ON DRIVING CHARGE

Leonard A. M. Romeril was sentenced to seven days in jail and had his driver's license suspended for six months by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today when found guilty of being intoxicated while in charge of a car on Gorge Road on the evening of Dec. 29.

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Constables A. Newsome and L. Shandley said they found one of the accused at 2 in the morning sitting in an easy chair in the lobby of a hotel attired only in his underwear, his clothes on the floor in front of him. He was using abusive language and had to be aided to the police wagon.

Accused said they must have "pulled me out of bed" because he had paid for a room. Asked if he had a witness, accused said he had one "but when I went down to the hotel yesterday to get my clothes he was so drunk he would be of no use to me."

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GORGE - Situated on two lots. Lovely modern four-room bungalow with large garage, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout. Modern kitchen and Pembroke bath. A bargain at \$6500.

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CITY - Walking distance. Five-room bungalow with fireplace and basement.

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GORGE - Six-room home. Three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom with furnace. Good garden with fruit trees.

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VICTORIA WEST - Close in. Charming five-room, older-type bungalow. Very secluded location. Lovely garden in fruit and flowers, etc. Garage.

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Les Beven Selected Winnipeg Club Pro

WINNIPEG (CP) — Jack Hopwood, official of the St. Charles Country Club, Tuesday night confirmed Les Beven has been appointed golf pro.

The 35-year-old Vancouver professional, assistant pro last summer at the Banff Springs course, was appointed because of his experience as a teacher and because of his excellent recommendations, Hopwood said.

Other reported applicants included Dick Metz, well-known American pro, and Stan Leonard of Vancouver.

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'Life With Father' Coming To Royal

Both William Powell and Irene Dunne consider their roles in Clarence Day's "Life With Father," which comes to the Royal Theatre tomorrow under Warner Bros. banner, their most important screen portrayals to date.

Powell, whose film career has run the gamut of characterizations from slick detectives to sophisticated villainy, declares that Father tops everything he has ever done. And Miss Dunne, who can jump from musical romances to drawing-room comedy with the greatest of ease, is of the same opinion — that red-haired Vinnie is her finest portrait.

DOMINION THEATRE

To try to describe "Fantasia," Walt Disney's concert feature, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, in color by Technicolor, is to try to hold a handful of mercury. The production is so varied, so highly imaginative, so ever-changing that it presents many facets of entertainment. The film is magnificent, stunning, funny, awesome, melodic, rhythmic, colorful, delicate, raucous, and a lot of other adjectives in its varied phases.

YORK THEATRE

John Mills, talented British actor sharing star billing with Valerie Hobson in Universal International's "Great Expectations," now at the York Theatre, is somewhat of an artist as well

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Warner Baxter in "Adam Had Four Sons."

CAPITOL—"Road to Rio," starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

DOMINION—Walt Disney's "Fantasia," with Leopold Stokowski.

OAK BAY—Rex Harrison in "Blithe Spirit."

PLAZA—"Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr.

RIO—"Miracle of Dr. Petrov," a Soviet picture.

ROYAL—Andrea King in "My Wild Irish Rose."

YORK—"Great Expectations," starring John Mills and Valerie Hobson.

as a top luminary in the screen world.

A fine water color artist, Mills recently turned to oils, and his first completed painting was put on exhibition at a London gallery.

David Lean directed "Great Expectations," which is a J. Arthur Rank presentation.

DEANNA THE LINGUIST

Although Deanna Durbin neither speaks nor understands any foreign language, she has warbled in seven different tongues on the screen. It's Italian in "Up in Central Park"... Looks like Ann Blyth will have the year's most novel hairdo as the mermaid in "Mr. Peabody's Mermaid." They're putting starfish, coral and seaweed in her tresses.

Capitol To Show 'Husband's Affairs'

Hailed as a riotous comedy which ribs the advertising business unmercifully, Columbia's "Her Husband's Affairs," an S. Sylvan Simon production, will start its run at the Capitol Theatre Monday.

Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone are teamed, as a genius "idea" man with a penchant for getting into trouble and his faithful spouse who comes to his aid with the well-known U.S. Marine Corps "to the rescue" technique. Such popular farces as Edward Everett Horton, Mikhail Rasumny and Gene Lockhart are importantly featured.

The original screenplay for "Her Husband's Affairs" was written by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer.

RIO THEATRE

The Hippocratic oath has a new stellar role in the Rio Theatre's new Russian film. And like a few other fine productions on the subject, "The Miracle of Dr. Petrov" catches the essential of fervor, tedium and human interest behind the scientific battle against disease. Although its plot is formalized, the film is excellent in its realization of four dimensional characterizations and in the naturalness with which it handles everyday living. Through fine performances, expert casting and genius of direction, even the most trivial doings are polished to effective proportions.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Black Narcissus" is now showing at the Plaza Theatre. Its color is magnificent, its direction superb, its stars world renowned.

her finest performance to date. Flora Robson, whose name is renowned for her excellence as a star of stage and screen, is cast as Sister Philippa. Charming Jean Simmons, Britain's youngest and most promising starlet, is seen as the seductive little Indian girl, Kanchi, a part she was chosen to play from over 200 girls.

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Canada's Hockey Team Will Depart With New Goalie

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's Olympic hockey team, R.C.A.F. Flyers, their last Canadian practice over, are back at full strength after a pre-sailing medical check-up ruled out their best goalie and an 11th-hour substitute was provided.

Washed out of the top net-minding berth when X-ray plates disclosed a lung condition, Dick Ball, 21, University of Toronto arts student, was hastily replaced by another goaler, Murray Downey, 22, of the Toronto Mercantile League.

Although chosen too late to play with the team on this continent, Downey will sail with the rest of the Flyers from New York Friday. The team leaves Ottawa Thursday.

Whisking through a final practice at Ottawa auditorium late yesterday, the Flyers played behind their substitute goalie, Cpl. Ross King, 28, of Portage La Prairie, Man.

It has not been decided

whether King will move into the No. 1 spot or whether Downey will take the job.

Loss of Ball just before the team started packing its bags came as a jolt to air force officials, who said the lung condition was not necessarily serious but would keep the lanky newcomer from making the overseas trip.

Ball joined the team a week ago, turning up on the night final selections were made and edging three other netminders from the top spot.

TOMORROW

WALT DISNEY'S Technicolor "SONG OF THE SOUTH"

Plus

JOHN HODIAR, GEO. MURPHY in "THE ANELO AFFAIR"

ENDS TODAY

NOEL COWARD'S "BLITHE SPIRIT," in Technicolor, and DICK POWELL in "CORNFED"

OAK BAY

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Market Unaffected By Message

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. President's message to Congress today did not affect the stock market.

Trading was slow and the great majority of price changes were fractional. Near the close of the session, after Wall Street had had an hour or so to mull over the President's recommendations, gains showed a slight edge over losses.

Canadian issues were inactive. McIntyre added 1/4, Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagrams were both up 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials 179.83, up .71

30 rails 32.69, up .39

15 utilities 33.70, up .14

65 stocks 64.95, up .23

Total sales, \$20,000.

Powell River Jumps 25 To Reach \$41.25

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was light in the morning session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with industrials showing a downward trend. In industrials Westminster Paper dropped 25c to 20.00, Sidney Roof and Paper fell 25c to 18.50 and Powell River jumped 25c to 41.25.

Vancouver Averages:

20 goods 50.94, off 0.97

10 base metals 86.60, off 0.30

15 oils 103.71, up 1.73

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Closing

Allied Chemicals 12 1/2

American Can 10 1/2

American Tobacco 10 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. 10 1/2

Canadian Pacific 10 1/2

Canadian National 10 1/2

C. and O. Railway 10 1/2

Chrysler 10 1/2

Du Pont 10 1/2

Eastman Kodak 10 1/2

General Electric 10 1/2

General Motors 10 1/2

Goodyear Tire 10 1/2

Great Northern 10 1/2

Harvard 10 1/2

Inter. T. and T. 10 1/2

Johns-Manville 10 1/2

Kendall's Copper 10 1/2

Leah's Tobacco 10 1/2

New York Central 10 1/2

Northern Pacific 10 1/2

Packard Motor 10 1/2

Pittsburgh Courier 10 1/2

Public Service New Jersey 10 1/2

Radio 10 1/2

Republic Steel 10 1/2

Standard Oil California 10 1/2

Standard Oil New Jersey 10 1/2

Sears Roebuck 10 1/2

Sperry Vickers 10 1/2

Southern Railway 10 1/2

Southern California Edison 10 1/2

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Texas Corp. 10 1/2

Union Carbide 10 1/2

Union Pacific 10 1/2

United Aircraft 10 1/2

U.S. Steel 10 1/2

Hiram Walker & W. 10 1/2

Westinghouse Electric 10 1/2

Woolworth 10 1/2

Papers Display Firmer Tone

MONTREAL (CP)—Stocks moved in an irregular pattern in quiet dealings on the Stock Exchange and curb market today. Mines were mixed in light trading.

Paper issues displayed a firmer tone in the early afternoon with Donnan and Abitibi up 1/4 each.

Montreal Averages:

20 industrials 124.70, up .20

10 utilities 73.60, up .20

30 combined 107.60, up .20

15 pulp—paper 365.01, up .62

15 goods 74.90, up .35

Total sales, 200,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Can. Invest. Fund 22 1/2

Can. Bank of Com. 22 1/2

Bank of Montreal 22 1/2

Bank of N.S. 22 1/2

Bank of Toronto 22 1/2

Bank of Victoria 22 1/2

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Industrial Pivots Move Ahead

TORONTO (CP)—Prices strengthened in increased activity today after a quiet opening on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Industrial pivots moved ahead fractionally although several stocks persisted in the loss column, golds and base metals were stronger while western oils mixed gains and losses within a fairly narrow range.

Newsprints and foods were the strong centres among the industrials while utilities and steels were about even within fractional range.

Toronto Index:

20 industrials 172.21, up 0.64

20 goods 103.10, up 0.83

10 base metals 90.51, up 1.02

15 western oils 36.84, up 0.18

Total sales, 1,012,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Alum. Co. of Canada 4 1/2

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Oats and barley futures today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange showed a firm trend on continuation of buying by processors and shippers in connection with eastern feed demands. Offerings were light and selling, attributed to American accounts, came into the barley trading, during a moderately active session.

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 60-2, track 64-6

Barley—No. 3 cw. 130-7, track 128-7

Rye—No. 2 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 2 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 3 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 4 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 5 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 6 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 7 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

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Wheat—No. 9 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 10 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 11 cw. 132-4, track 130-4

Wheat—No. 12 cw. 132-4, track 130-4